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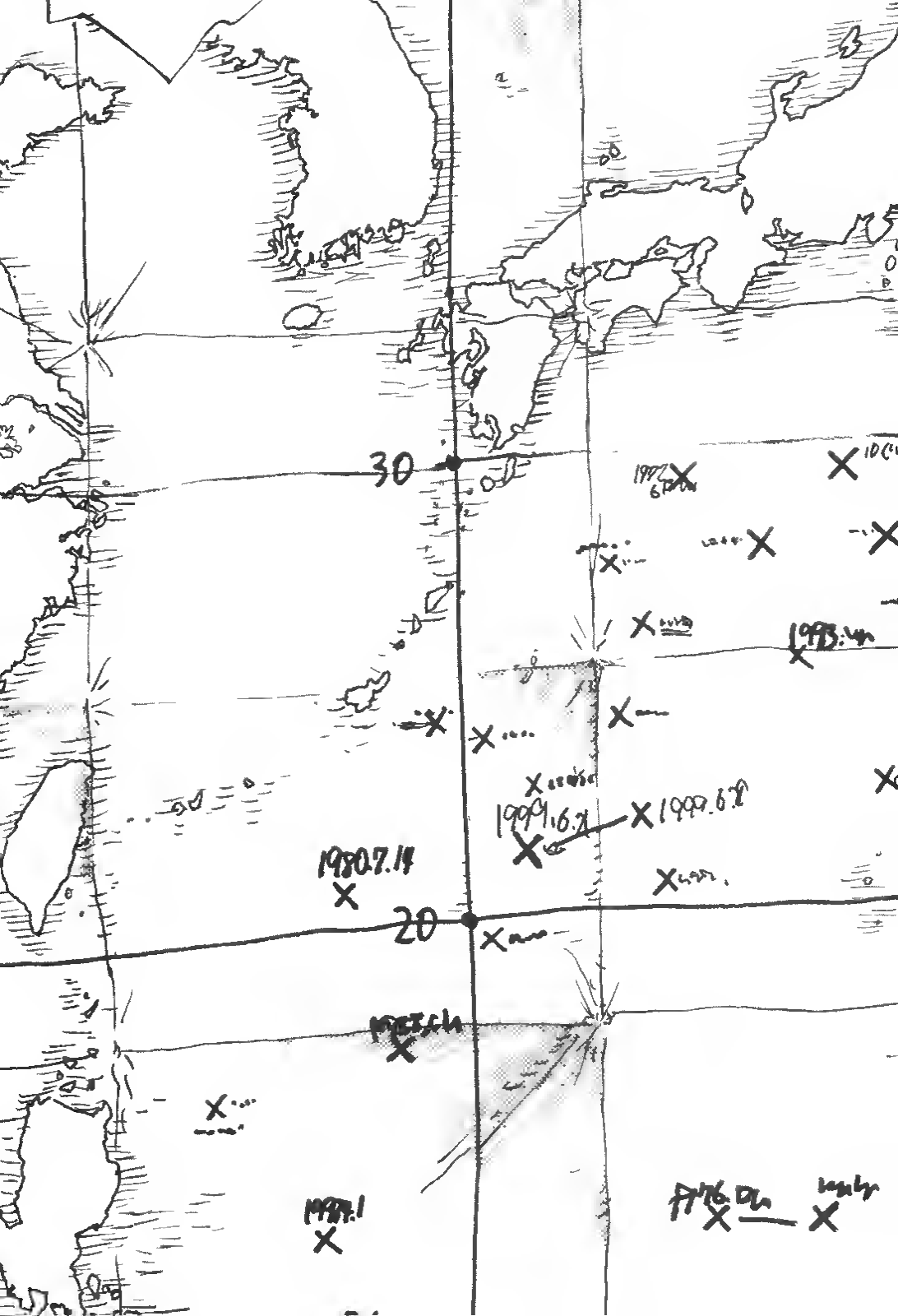
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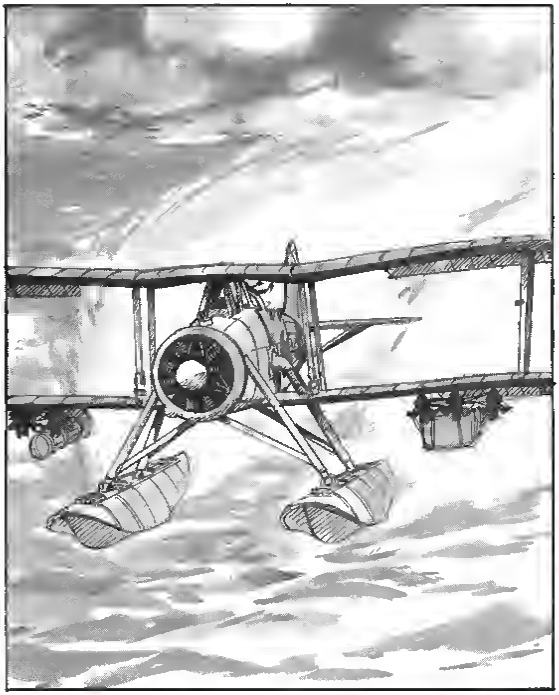

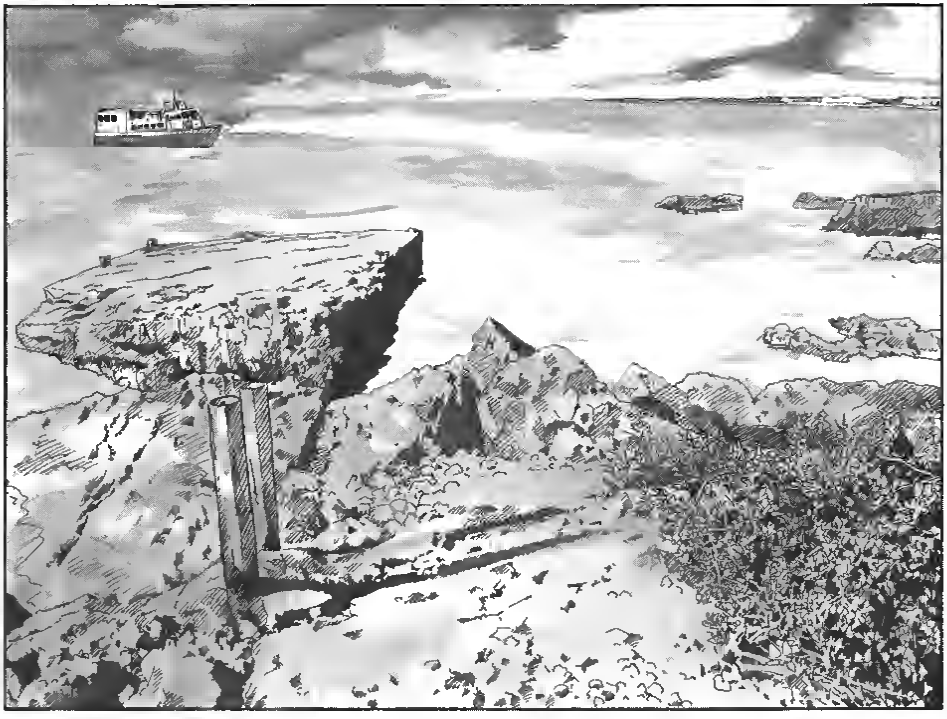

AH! THERE YOU ARE!
HEY CHIEF!
YOU HAVE A DELIVERY!!
Tikiwa Amelia
AIR SERVICE

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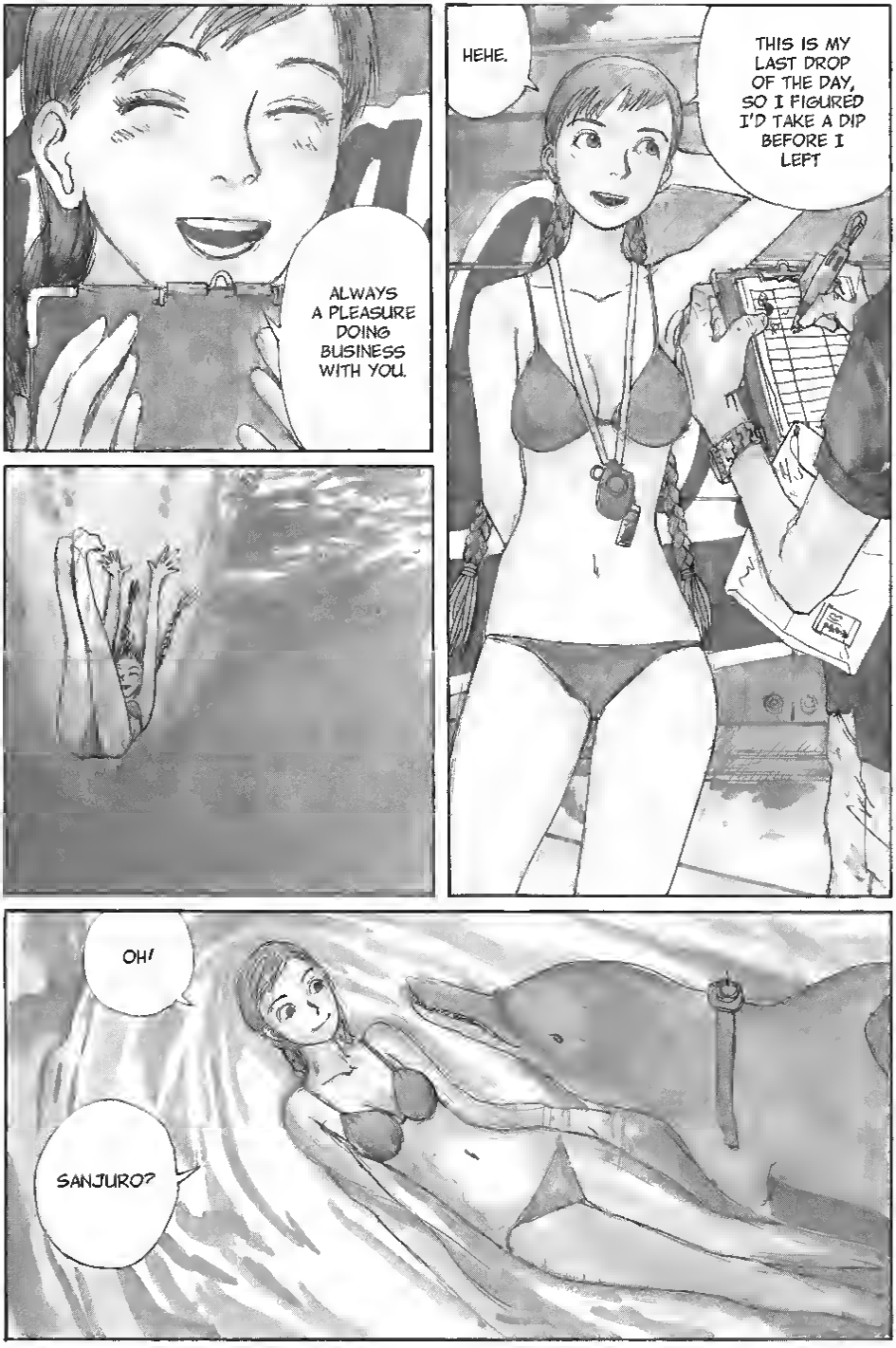
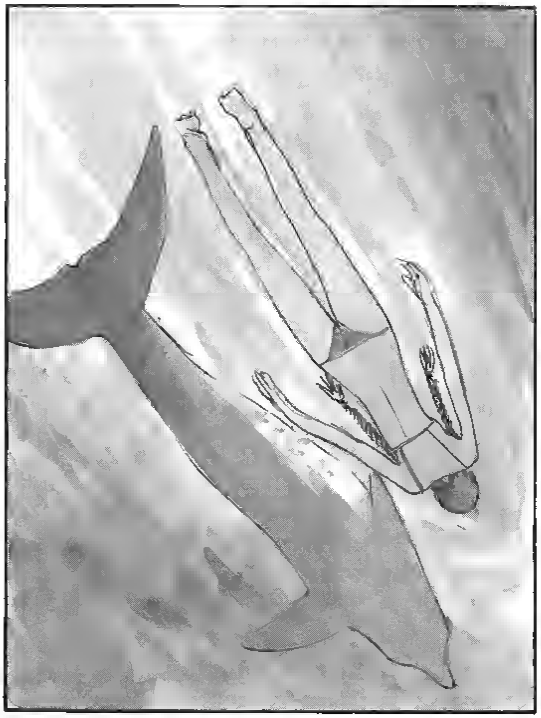
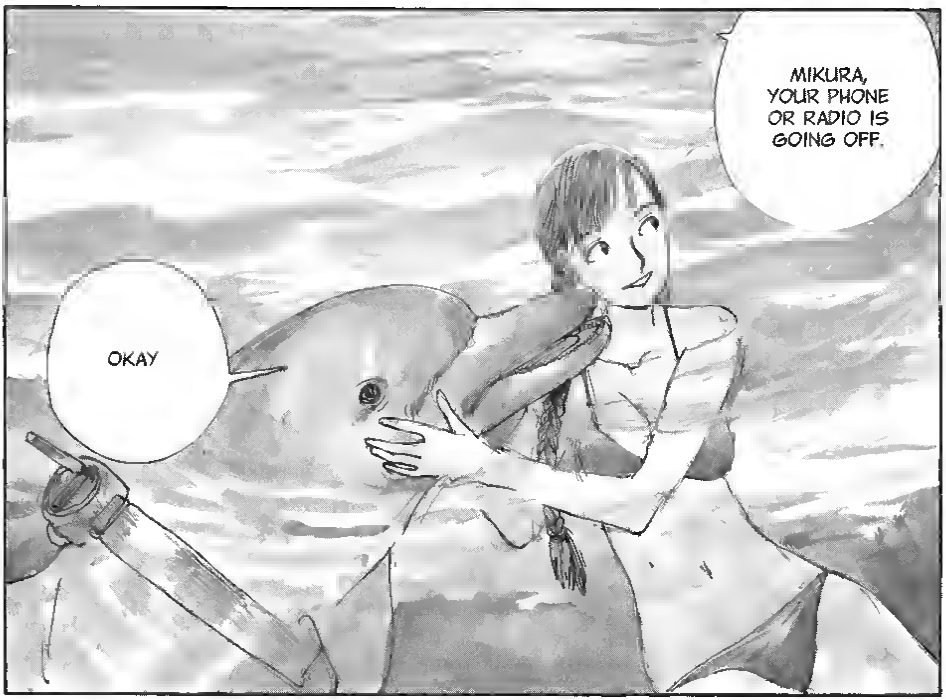
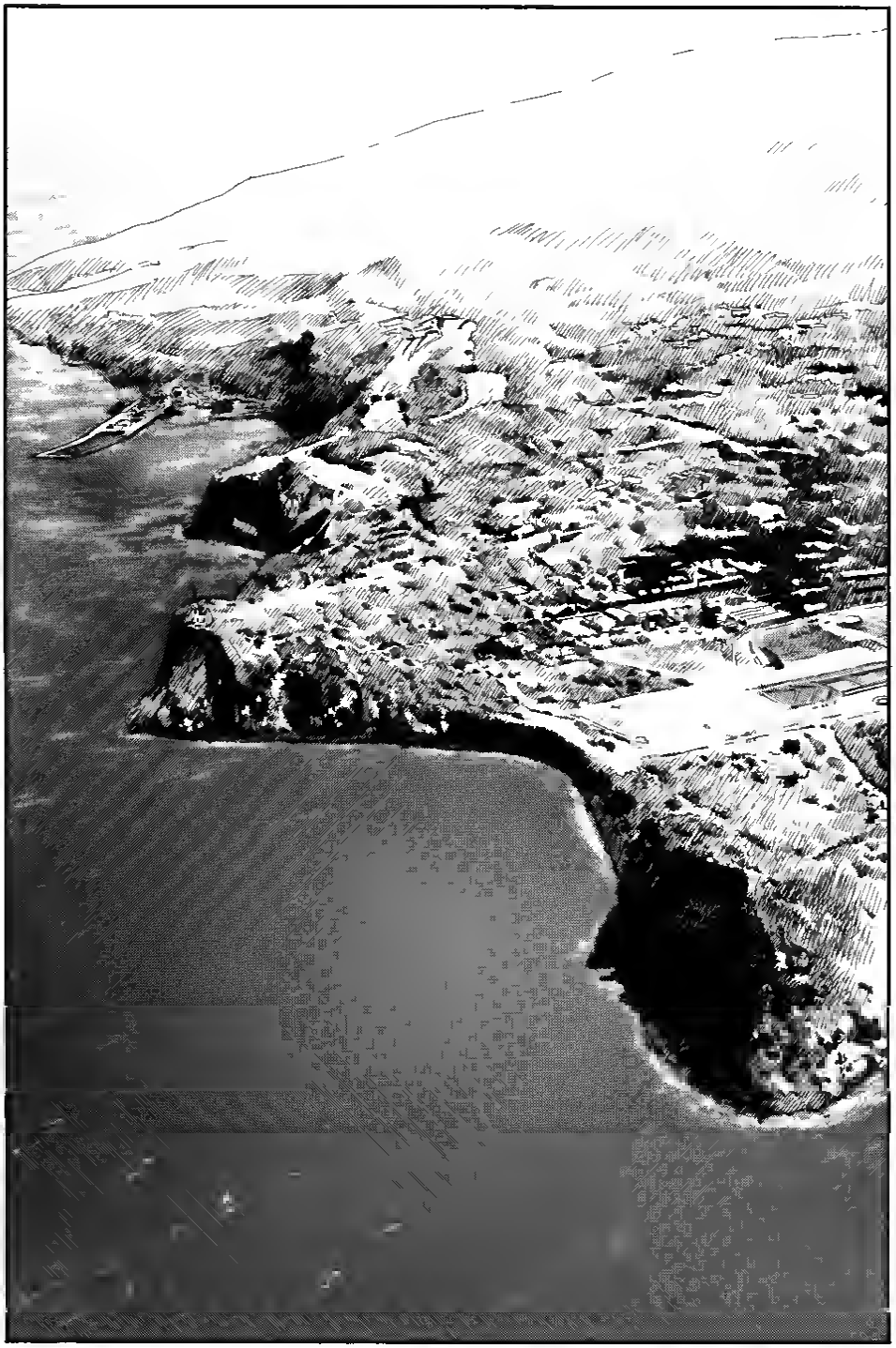

ALWAYS A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU.
HEHE.
THIS IS MY LAST DROP OF THE DAY, SO I FIGURED I'D TAKE A DIP BEFORE I LEFT
OH!
SANJURO?



SANJURO REALLY LIKES YOU, DOESN'T HE, CHIEF? YOU TWO ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER.
EVEN THOUGH YOU TAGGED HIM, HUH


MIKURA, YOUR PHONE OR RADIO IS GOING OFF.
OKAY

ARE YOU INVITING ME TO ANOTHER TERRIBLE GAME OF SHOGI?
HELLO? OH, HI BOSS
HAWAII
IF YOU ASK GRANDPA--
WHAT!?
melia
AIR SERVICE



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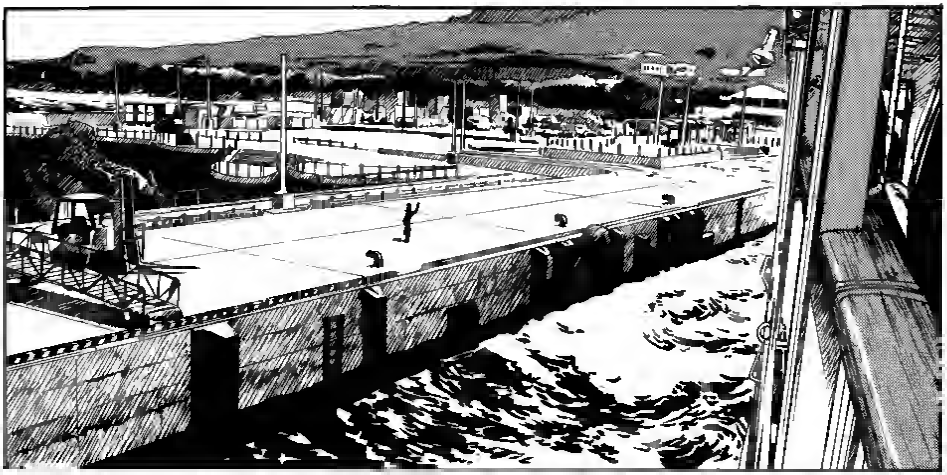
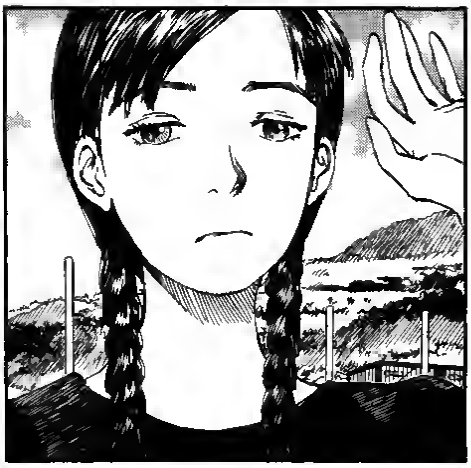
SEE YOU SOON, MIKURA. WE'RE OFF.
かめりあ丸
CAMELLIA MARU
YEAH
I KNOW...
OKAY?
ONCE THINGS SETTLE DOWN, COME VISIT
WE'RE MOVING THE GRAVE OVER THERE TOO...

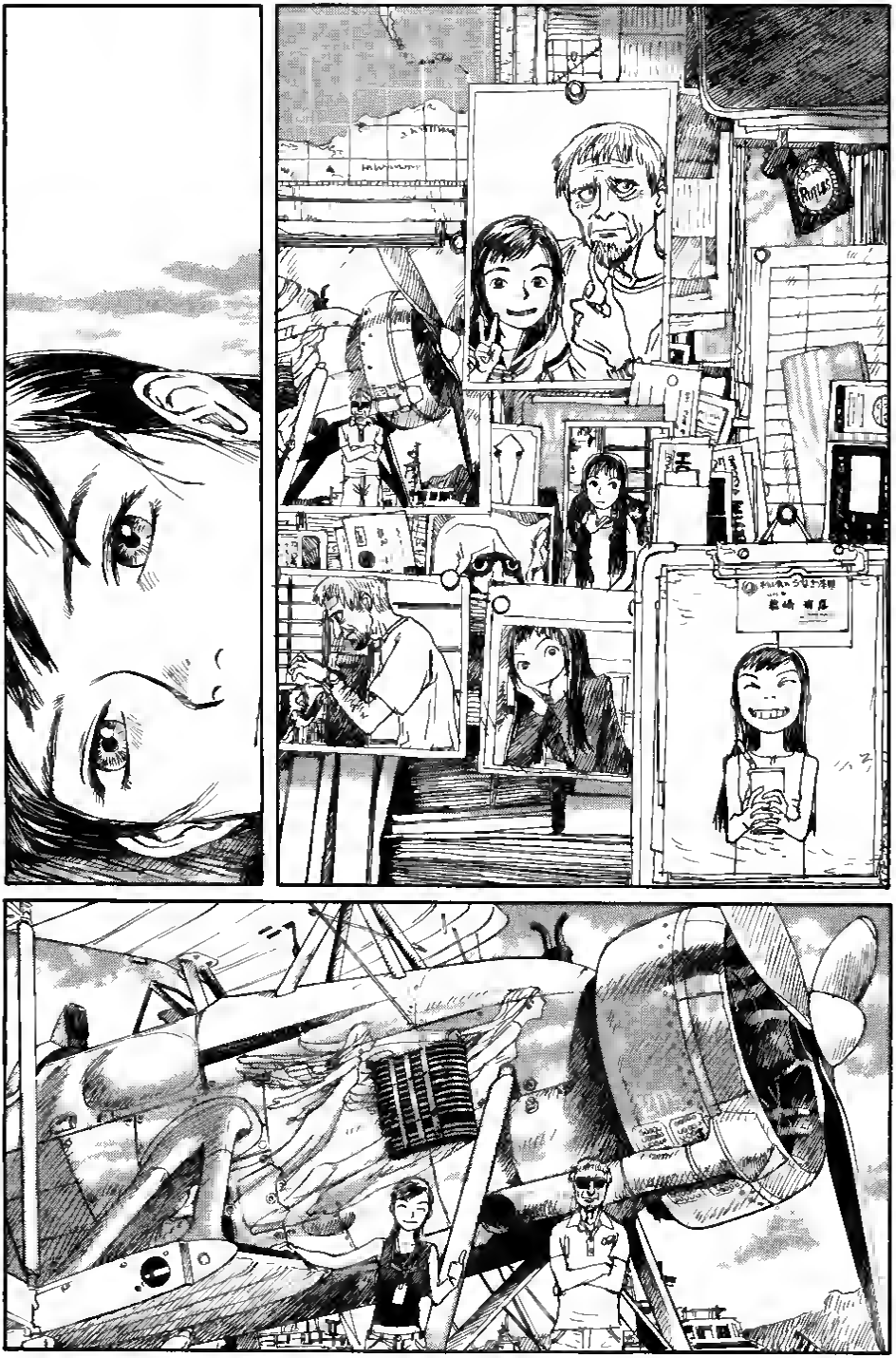


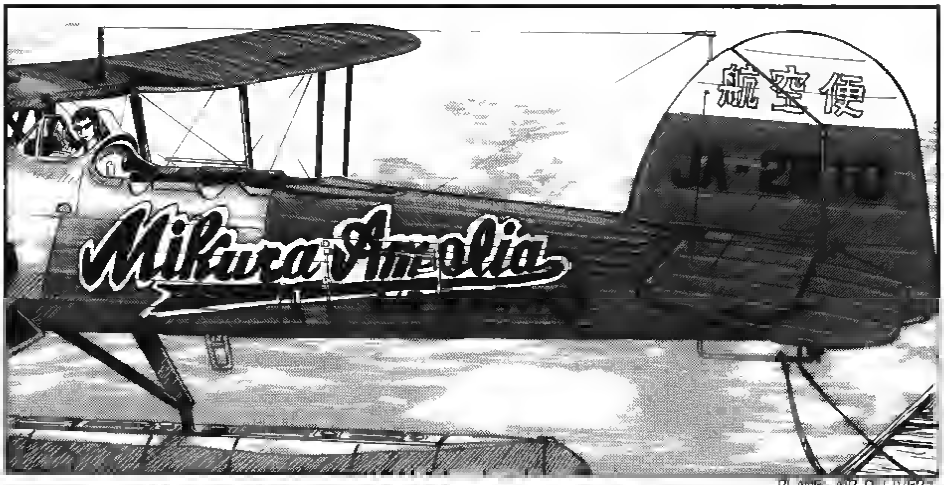


YOU'LL BE GOING BACK TO THE MAINLAND, WON'T YOU?
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, MIKURA?
DID EVERYBODY HEAD BACK?
YEAH.

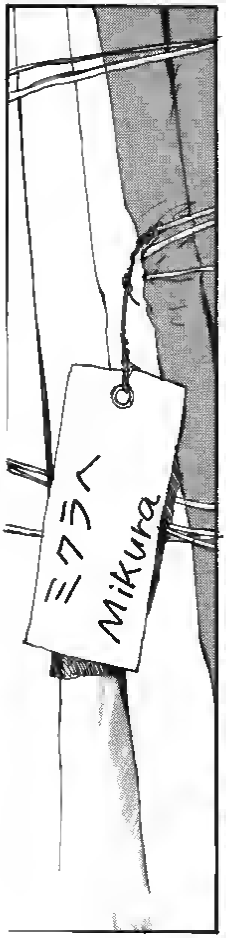
THOSE TWO WILL BE FINE ON THEIR OWN
NO WAY I STARTED THIS JOB WITH GRANDPA

Enza
Mikura





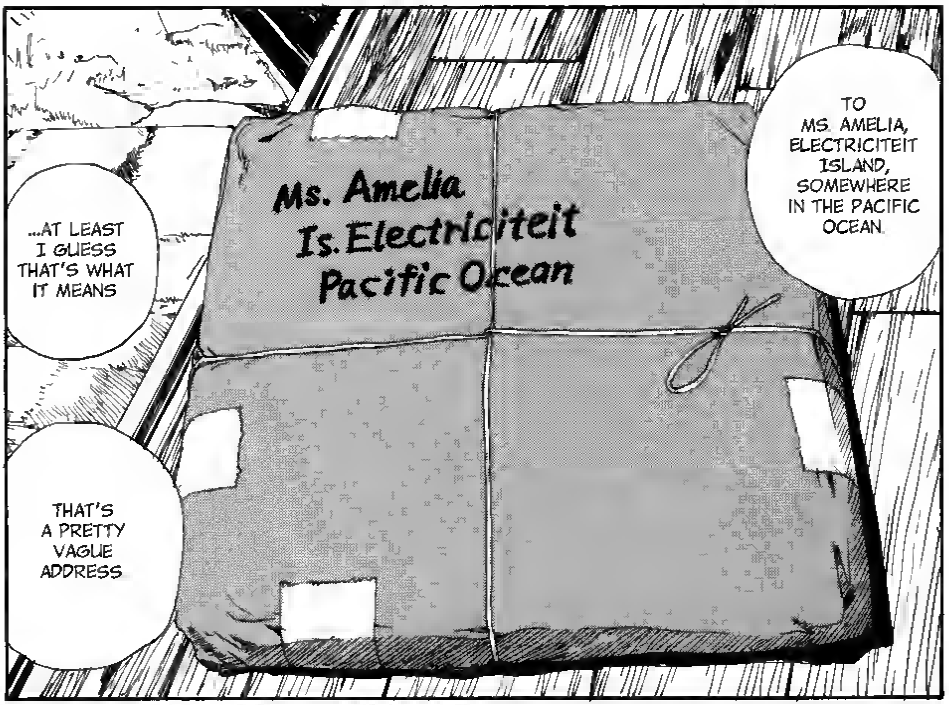
PLANE: AIR DELIVERY



SIGN (FOREGROUND):
SPECIAL DELIVERY
SAME DAY - NEXT DAY

SIGN (BACKGROUND):
WEEKLY SERVICE 1 GRAM = 1 YEN
IF YOU CAN GROUP PACKAGES

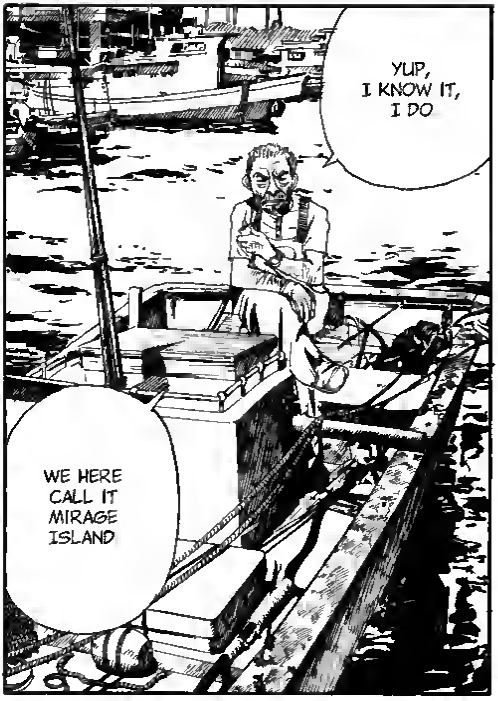
To Mikura
From your
Grandfather
Is Electriciteit
Electriciteit
Island
Examination
of Location
Brian
Amelia
ミクラへ
Mikura
EXACTLY
30 YEARS'
WORTH,
INCLUDING
THIS YEAR'S
20_
1...2...3...
Is
1979
ELECTRICITEIT
ISLAND ?

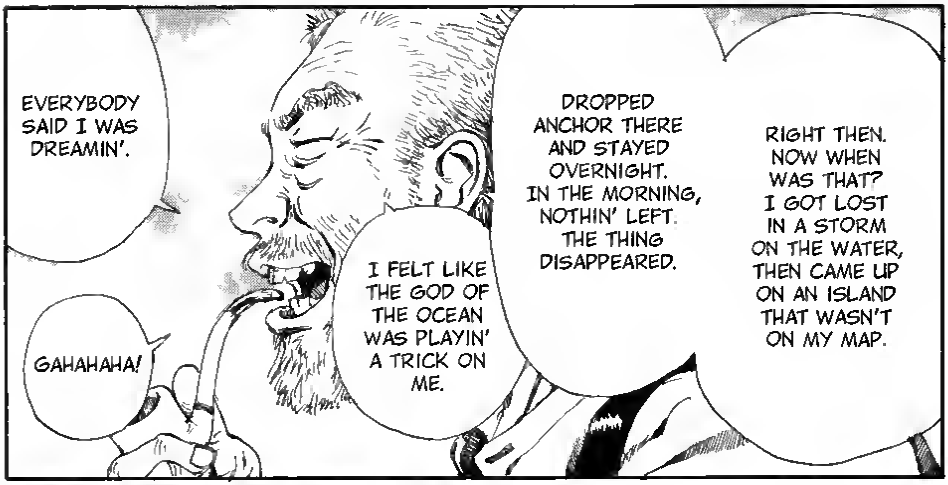

TO MS. AMELIA, ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND, SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
Ms. Amelia
Is. Electriciteit
Pacific Ocean
...AT LEAST I GUESS THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS
THAT'S A PRETTY VAGUE ADDRESS

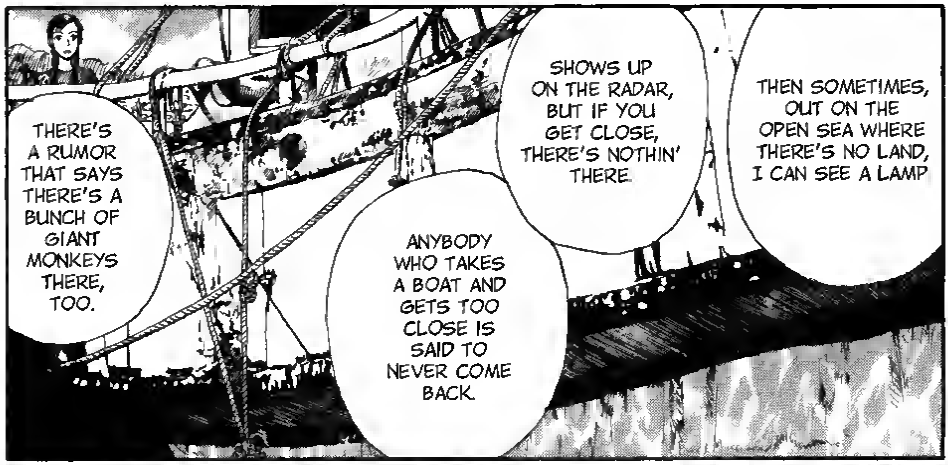
BOOK COVER: ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND
SIGHTING INFORMATION

HMMM...
SERIOUSLY_?

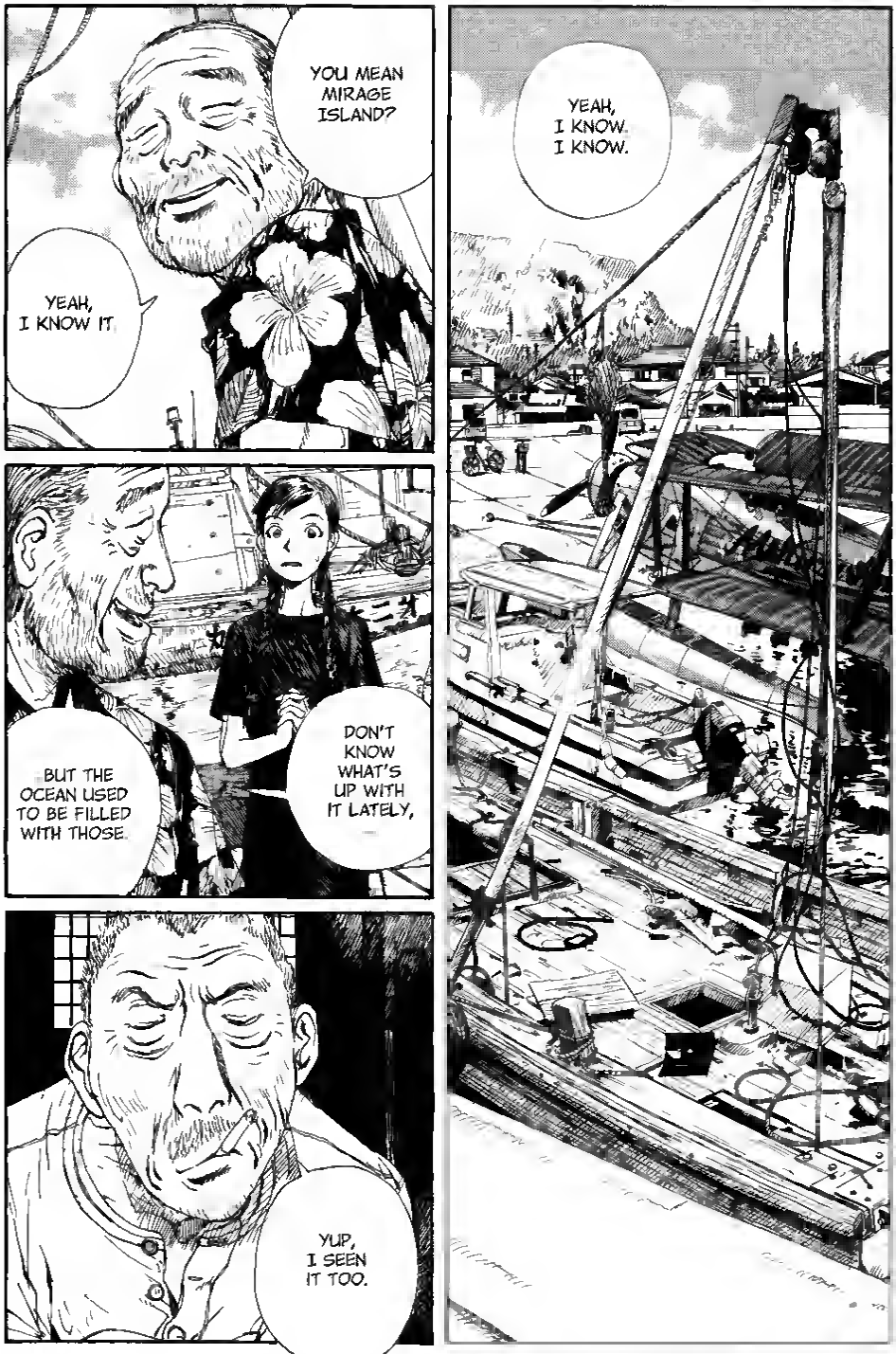
NOT A CLUE. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF AN ISLAND LIKE THAT.
ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND, HUH?
YOU SAY OLD MAN BRIAN WAS LOOKING FOR IT?


YUP, I KNOW IT, I DO
WE HERE CALL IT MIRAGE ISLAND

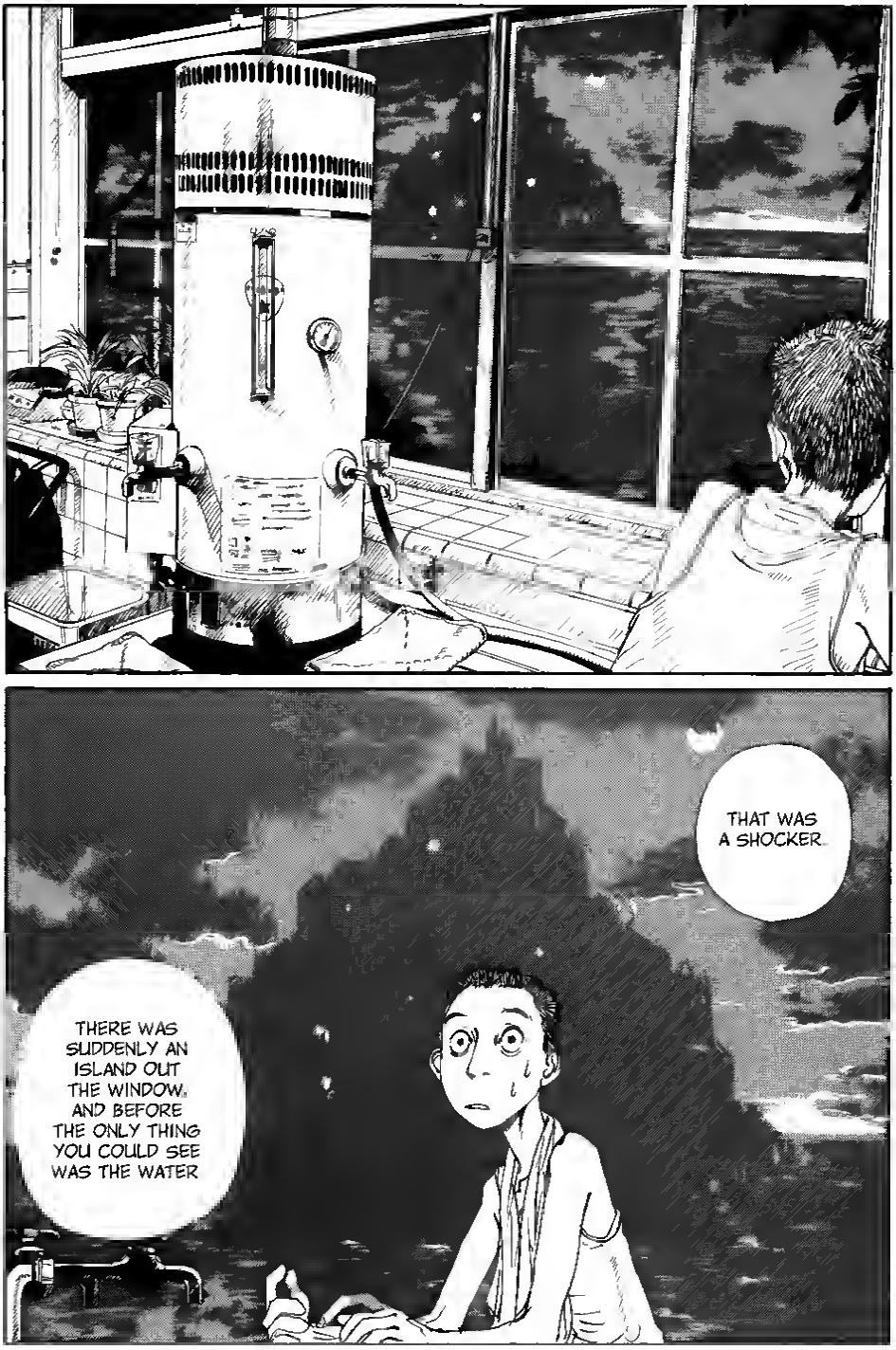

EVERYBODY SAID I WAS DREAMIN'.
GAHAHAHA!
I FELT LIKE THE GOD OF THE OCEAN WAS PLAYIN' A TRICK ON ME.
DROPPED ANCHOR THERE AND STAYED OVERNIGHT. IN THE MORNING, NOTHIN' LEFT. THE THING DISAPPEARED.
RIGHT THEN. NOW WHEN WAS THAT? I GOT LOST IN A STORM ON THE WATER, THEN CAME UP ON AN ISLAND THAT WASN'T ON MY MAP.

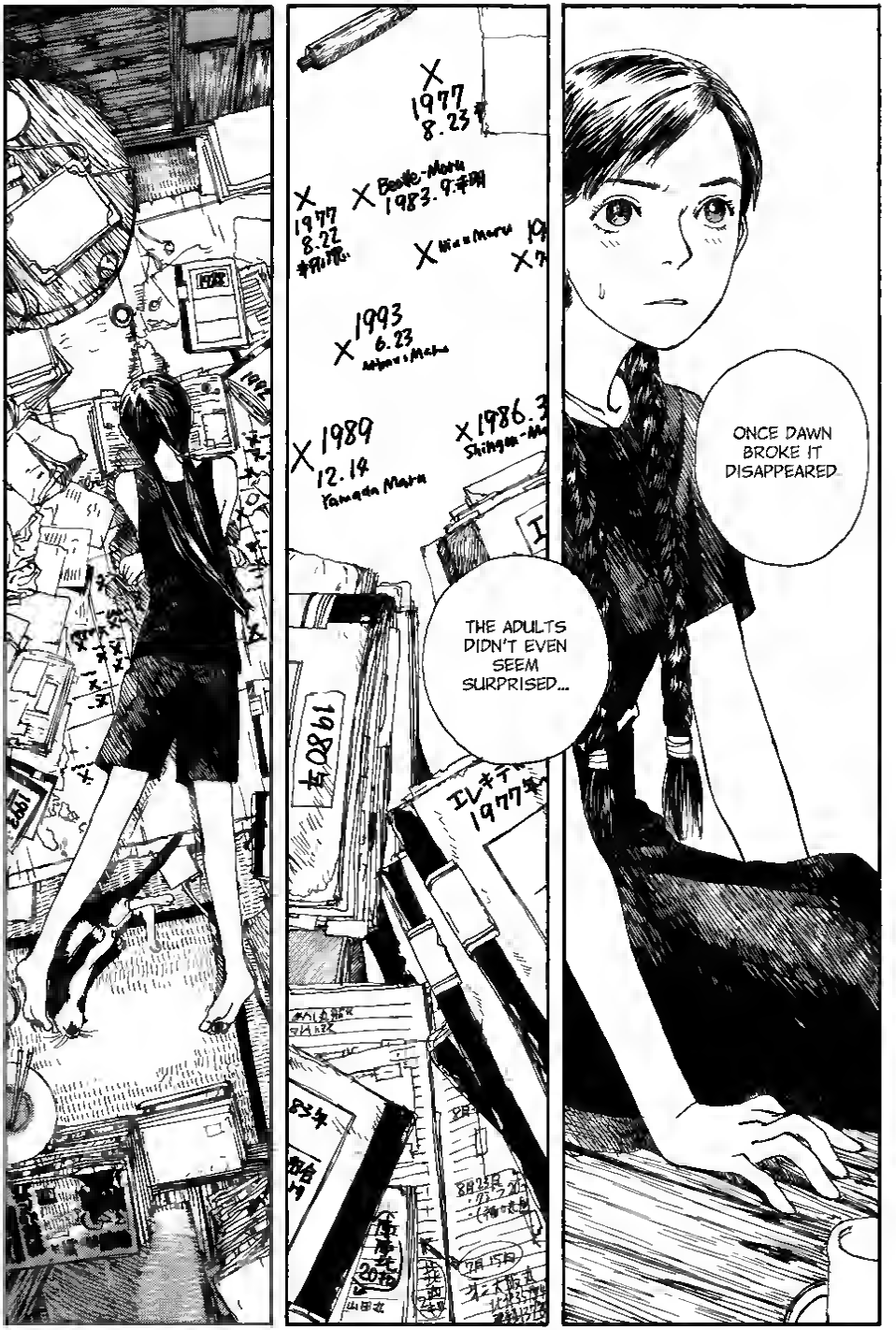

THERE'S A RUMOR THAT SAYS THERE'S A BUNCH OF GIANT MONKEYS THERE, TOO.
ANYBODY WHO TAKES A BOAT AND GETS TOO CLOSE IS SAID TO NEVER COME BACK.
SHOWS UP ON THE RADAR, BUT IF YOU GET CLOSE, THERE'S NOTHIN' THERE.
THEN SOMETIMES, OUT ON THE OPEN SEA WHERE THERE'S NO LAND, I CAN SEE A LAMP

HEY NOW, COME ON.
DON'T BELIEVE THAT GUY, MIKURA. HE'S PULLIN' YOUR LEG.


YOU MEAN MIRAGE ISLAND?
YEAH, I KNOW IT.
YEAH, I KNOW. I KNOW.
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH IT LATELY,
BUT THE OCEAN USED TO BE FILLED WITH THOSE.
YUP, I SEEN IT TOO.

DECADES AGO
HAPPENED WHEN I WAS A KID.
THAT SUMMER, EVEN THE NIGHTS WERE HOT AND MUGGY.
I COULDN'T SLEEP ALL NIGHT, SO I GAVE UP AND DECIDED I'D WASH MY FACE OR SOMETHIN'
CAUGHT A GLANCE OUT THE WINDOW, AND...

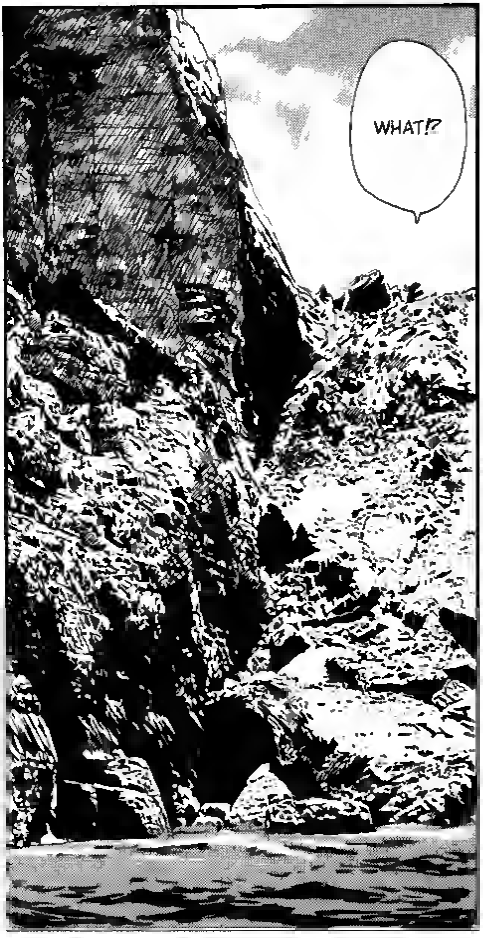

THERE WAS SUDDENLY AN ISLAND OUT THE WINDOW. AND BEFORE THE ONLY THING YOU COULD SEE WAS THE WATER
THAT WAS A SHOCKER.

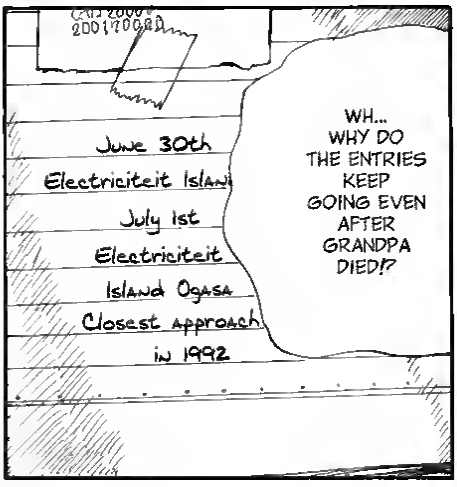

1977 8.23
1977 8.22
1983. 9.
1993 6.23
1989 12.14
Yamada Maru
1986.3
Shingai-Ma
1977年
THE ADULTS DIDN'T EVEN SEEM SURPRISED...
ONCE DAWN BROKE IT DISAPPEARED

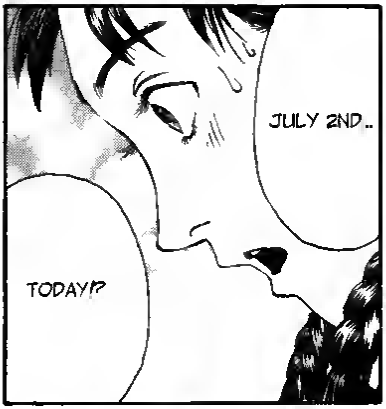
SIGN: OJIMA ⇔ OGASAWARA
MIKURA AIR DELIVERY

AH!

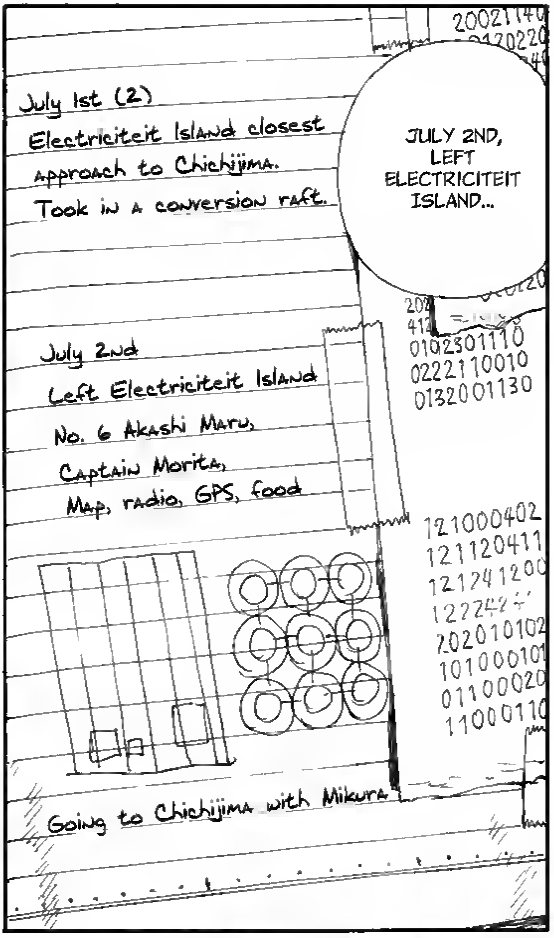
WH... WHY!?

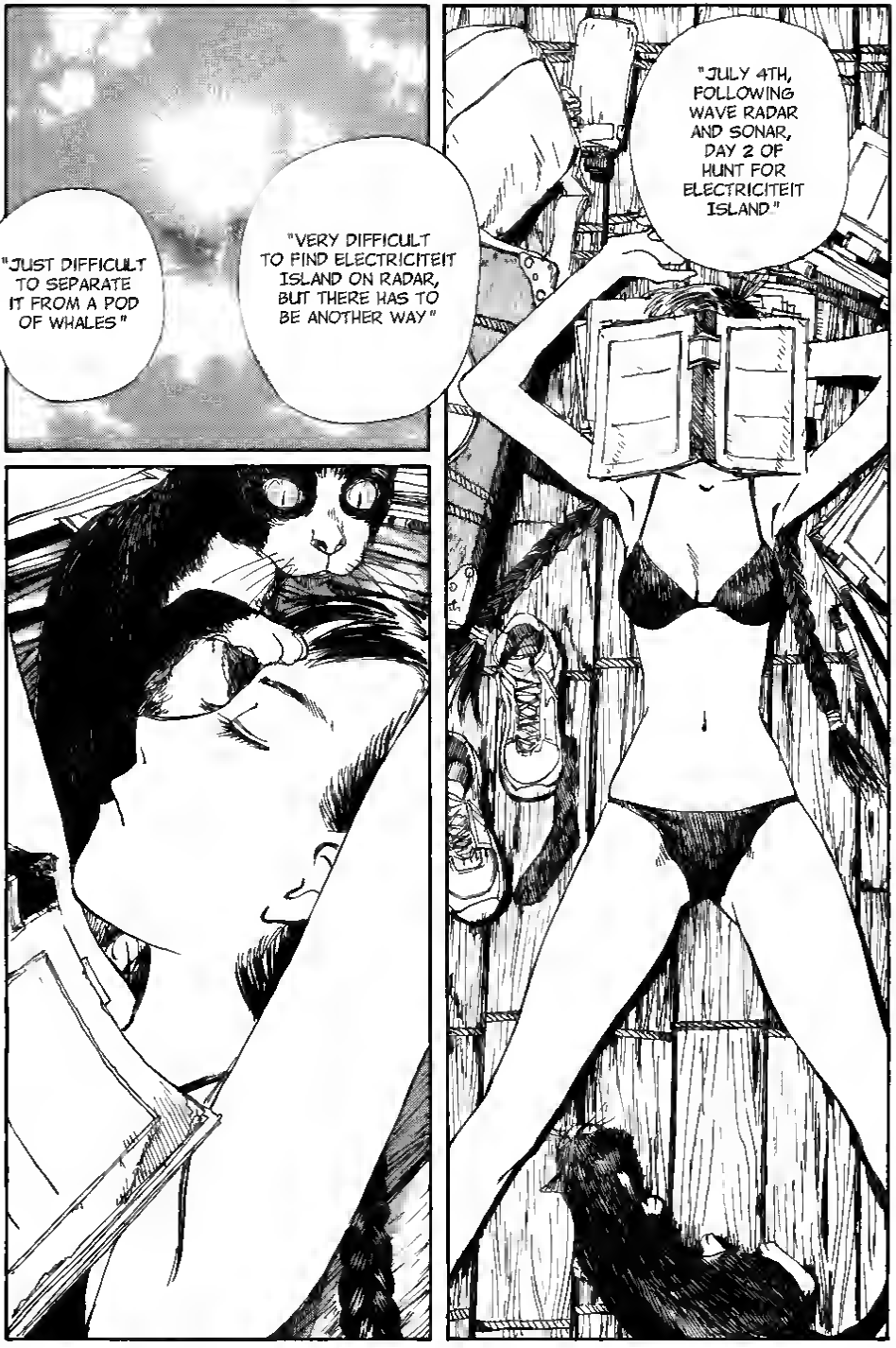

WHAT!?


June 30th
Electriciteit Island
July 1st
Electriciteit
Island Ogasa
Closest approach
in 1992
WH...
WHY DO
THE ENTRIES
KEEP
GOING EVEN
AFTER
GRANDPA
DIED!?


JULY 2ND..
TODAY!?

TODAY...

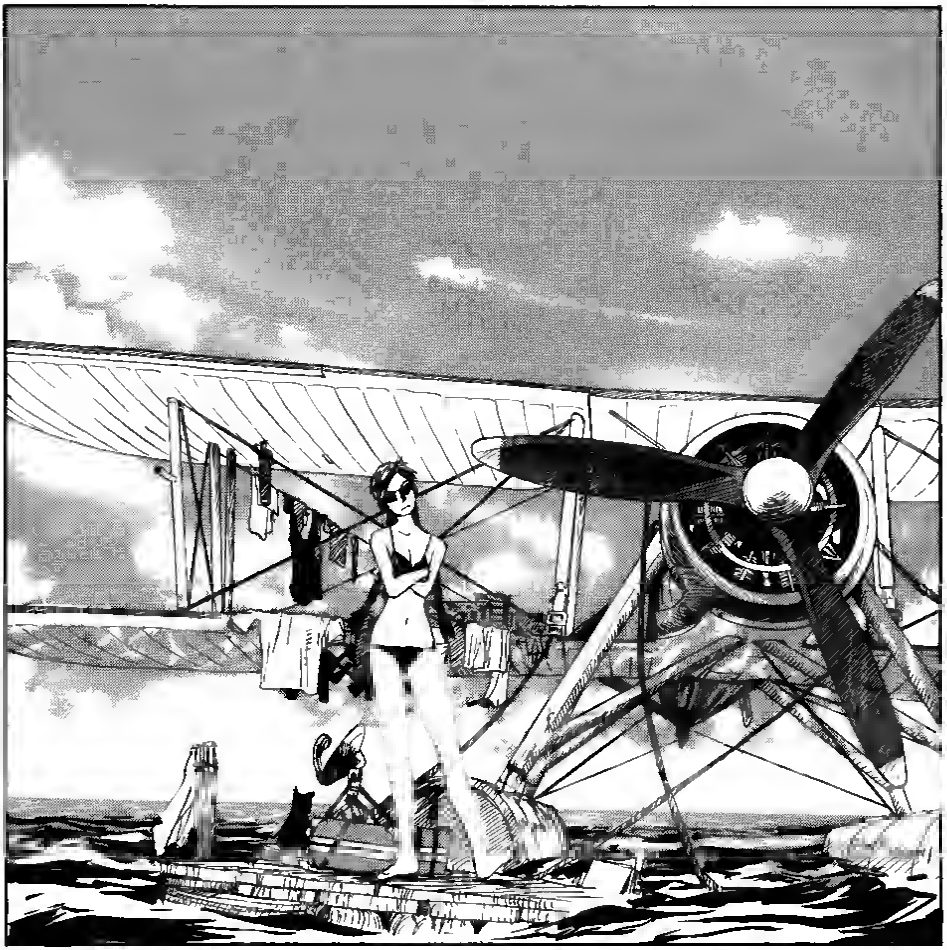

July 1st (2)
Electriciteit Island closest approach to Chichijima.
Took in a conversion raft.
JULY 2ND, LEFT ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND..
July 2nd
Left Electriciteit Island
No. 6 Akashi Maru,
Captain Morita,
Map, radio, GPS, food
Going to Chichijima with Mikura

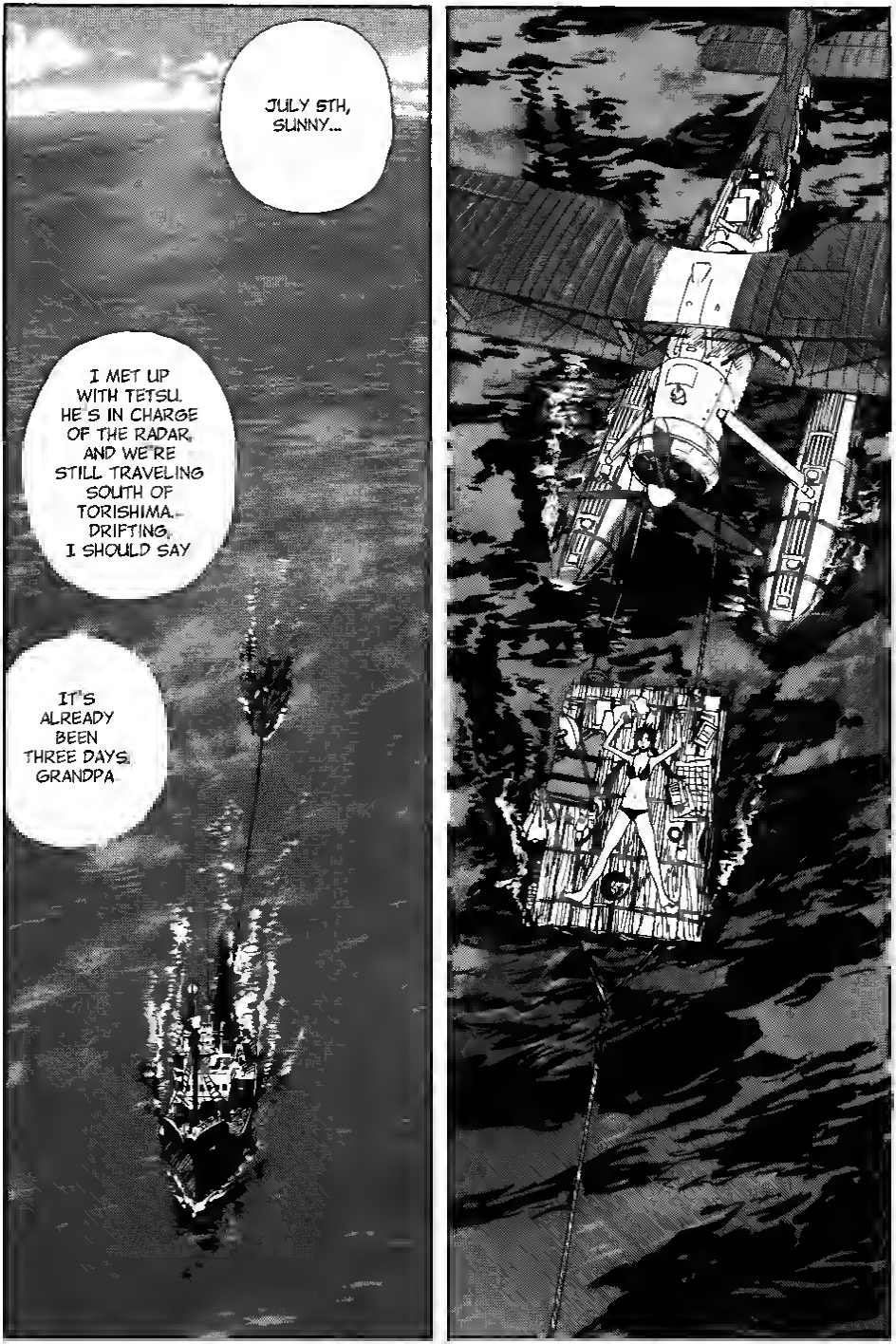

"JULY 4TH, FOLLOWING WAVE RADAR AND SONAR, DAY 2 OF HUNT FOR ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND"
"VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND ON RADAR, BUT THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY"
"JUST DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE IT FROM A POD OF WHALES"

"DAY 3 - ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND WILL MAKE ITS CLOSEST APPROACH SOUTH OF BIRD ISLAND."
"RADAR CAPTURED A POD OF WHALES, ABOUT 100-200M. INVESTIGATING."
"SOMEWHERE IN THERE IS ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND."

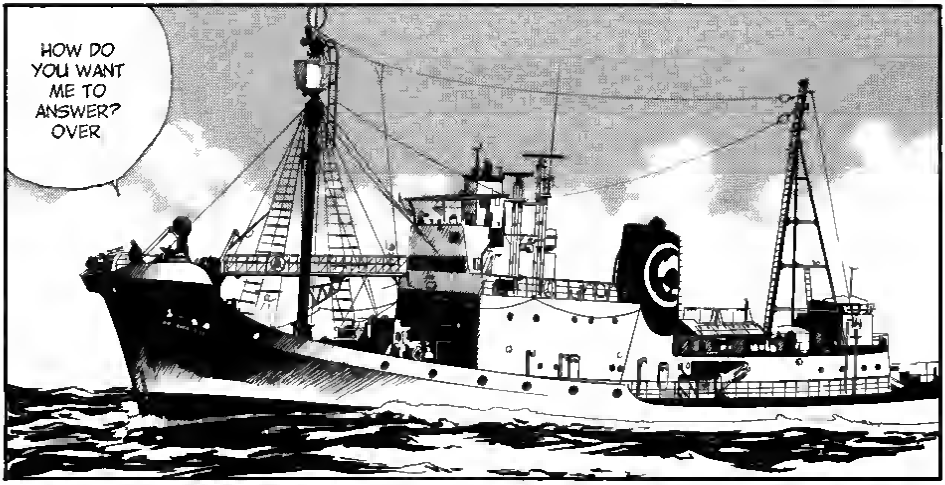
"THEN I WAIT."
"STEADFASTLY WAIT."
"WAIT AND WAIT."

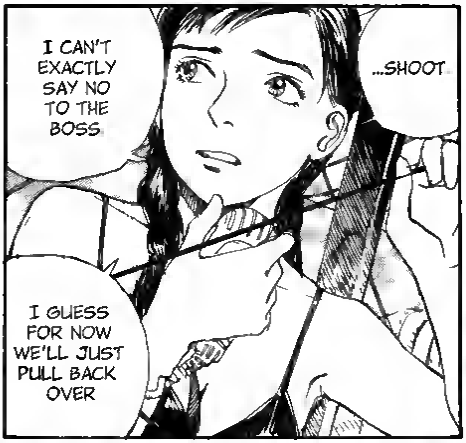
Kuna Amelia




JULY 5TH, SUNNY...
I MET UP WITH TETSU. HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE RADAR, AND WE'RE STILL TRAVELING SOUTH OF TORISHIMA. DRIFTING, I SHOULD SAY
IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS, GRANDPA.

AH!
IS IT HERE? IS IT HERE?
HE-Y! MIKURA-!
CAN YOU HEAR ME-? OVER.
HEY, YEAH, IT'S MIKURA. DID SOMETHING SHOW UP? OVER.
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE WORK
TSUTSUMI DELIVERY'S BOSS SAYS HE WANTS YOU TO TAKE A PACKAGE FROM HACHIJOJIMA TO HAHAJIMA.
ANYWAY, I TOLD HIM YOU WERE STILL IN MOURNING FOR NOW.


HOW DO YOU WANT ME TO ANSWER? OVER

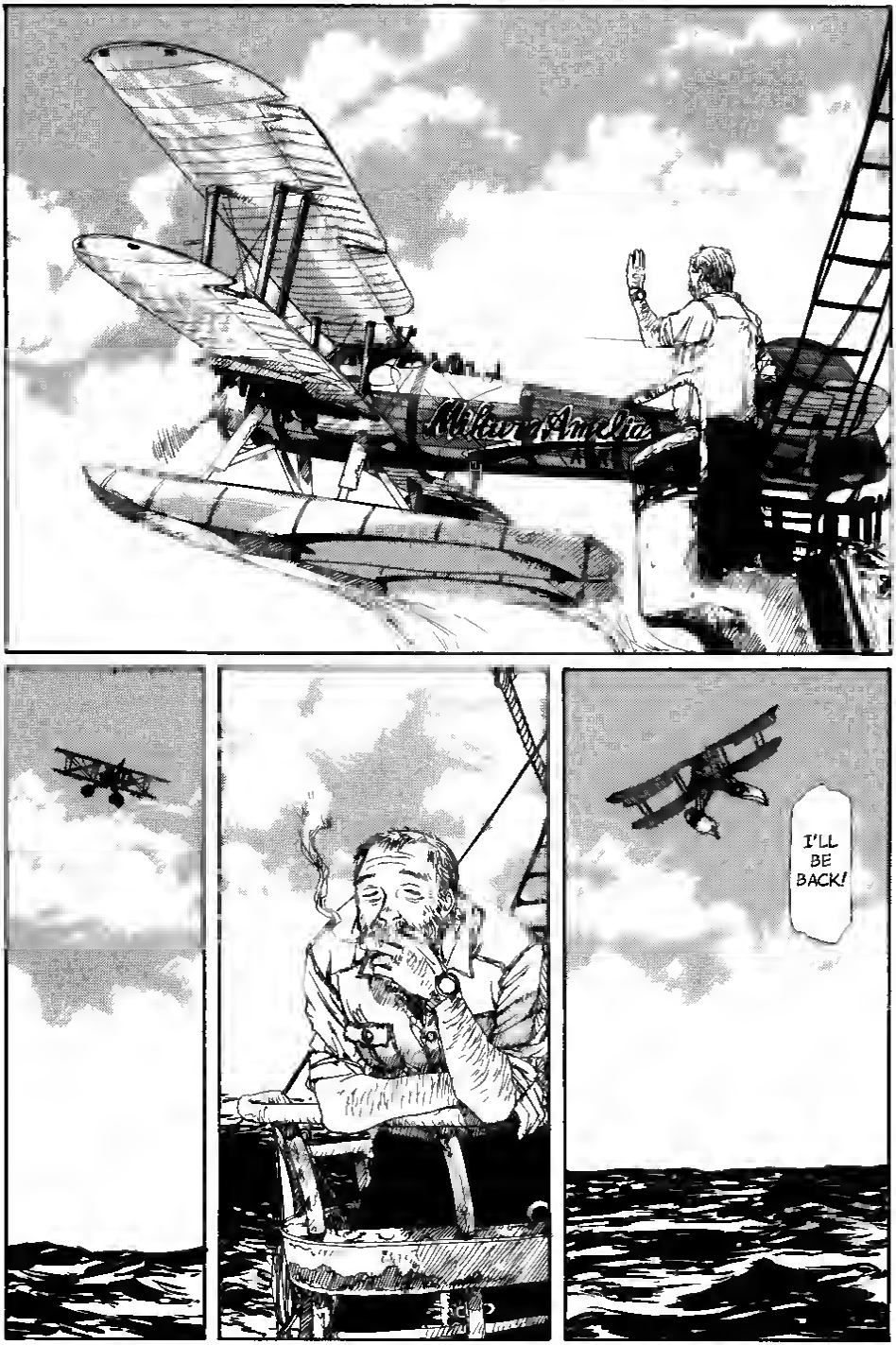

I CAN'T EXACTLY SAY NO TO THE BOSS
...SHOOT
I GUESS FOR NOW WE'LL JUST PULL BACK OVER

...

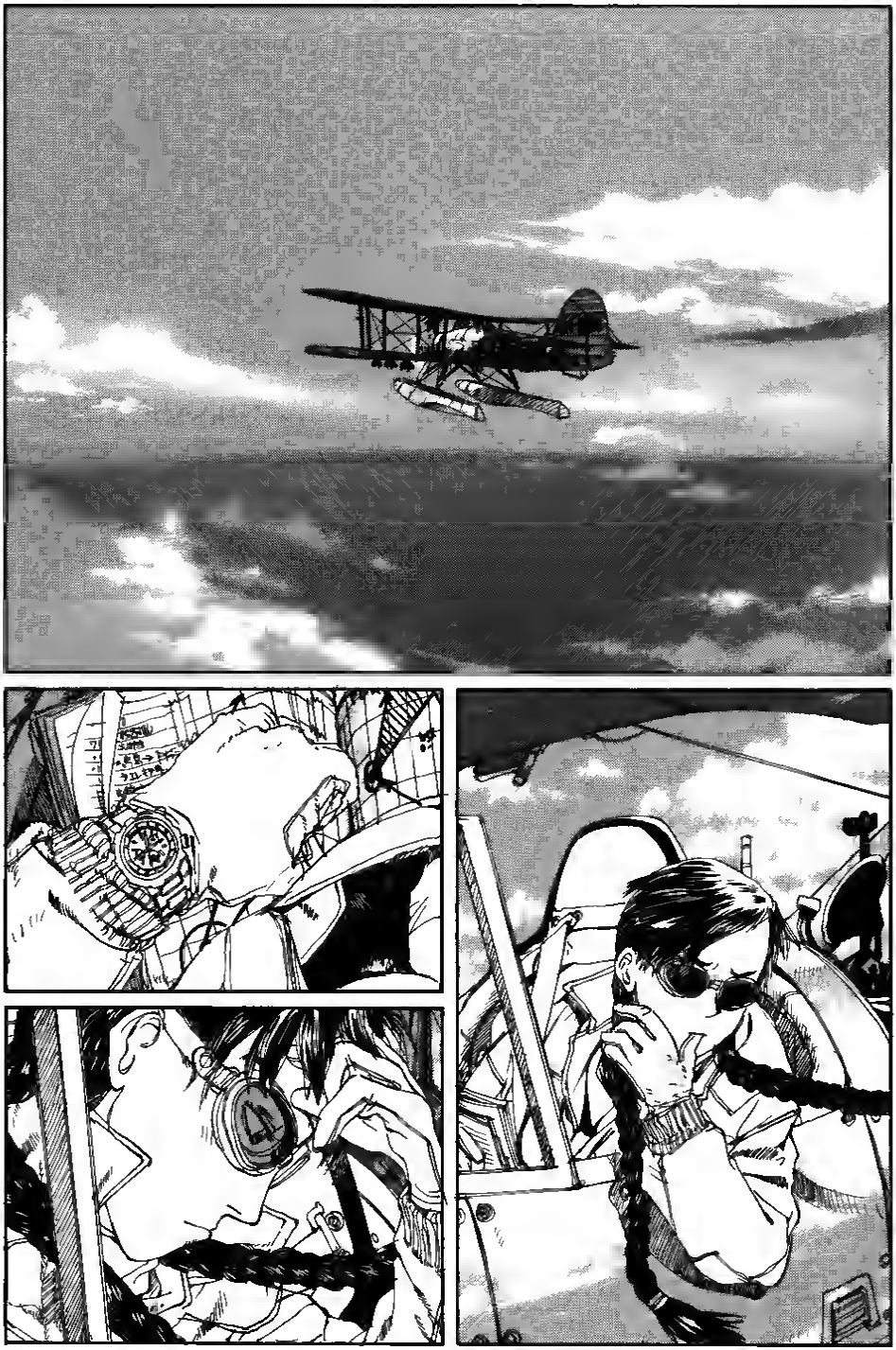
AH, HOLD ON A SECOND

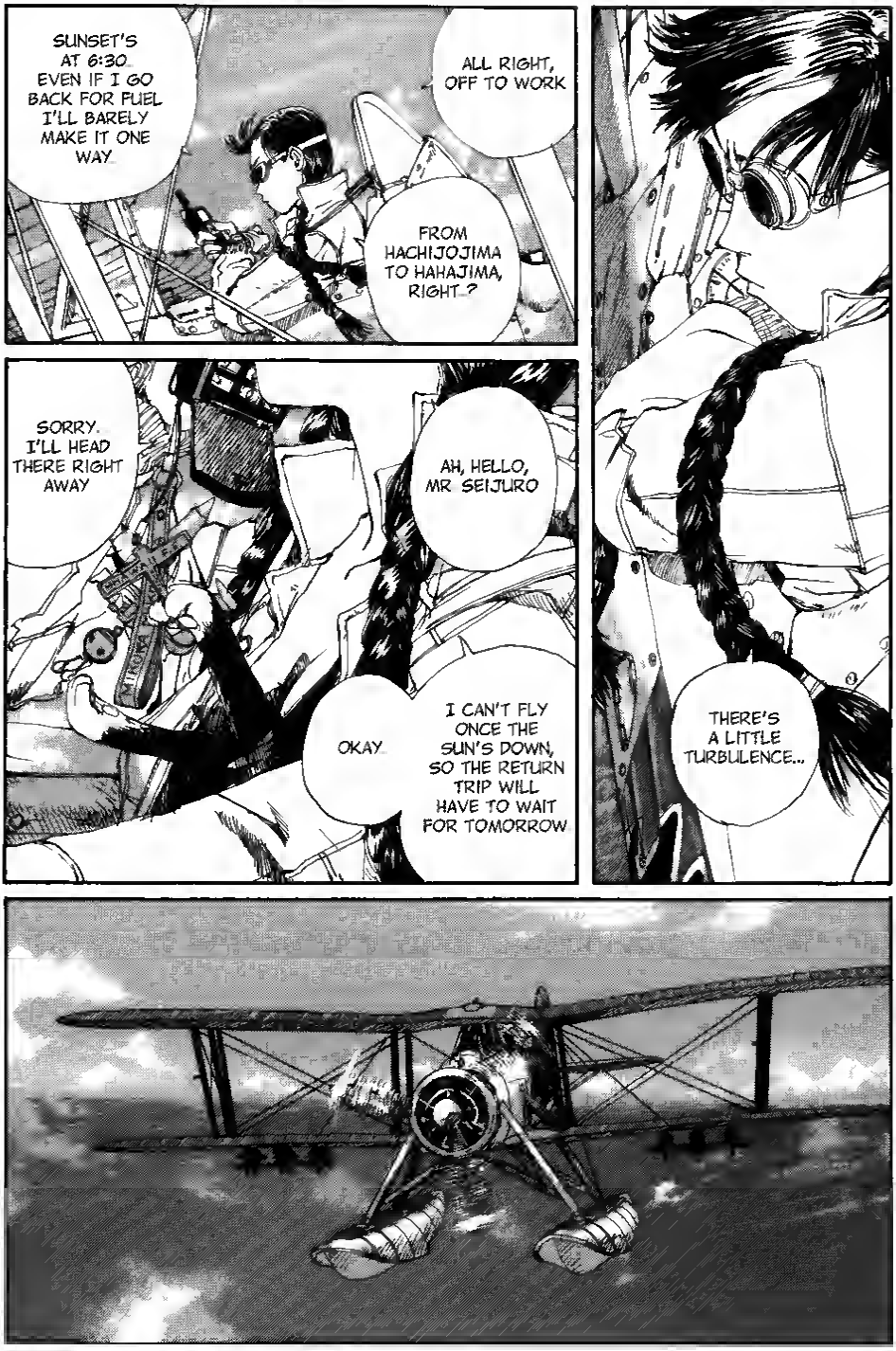
SOMETHING'S SHOWING UP ON RADAR AN HOUR AND A HALF AHEAD, DISTANCE, 100 MILES
MIKURA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
BUT THE WHOLE THING'S 150 METERS
IT LOOKS LIKE A POD OF WHALES
THAT PUTS IT AT ABOUT 20 WHALES I THINK
SORRY! TELL MR. SEIJURO I'LL HEAD THERE AS SOON AS I'M DONE WITH WHAT I'M DOING!
OVER AND OUT!
AHH!
AH.
July 5th Day 3
Electricteet Island will make its closest approach south of Bird Island. Radar captured a pod of whales, about 100~200m Investigating. Somewhere in there is
Electricteet Island

WE'RE TAKING OFF.
COME HERE, ENDEAVOR
MICRA
JA-2

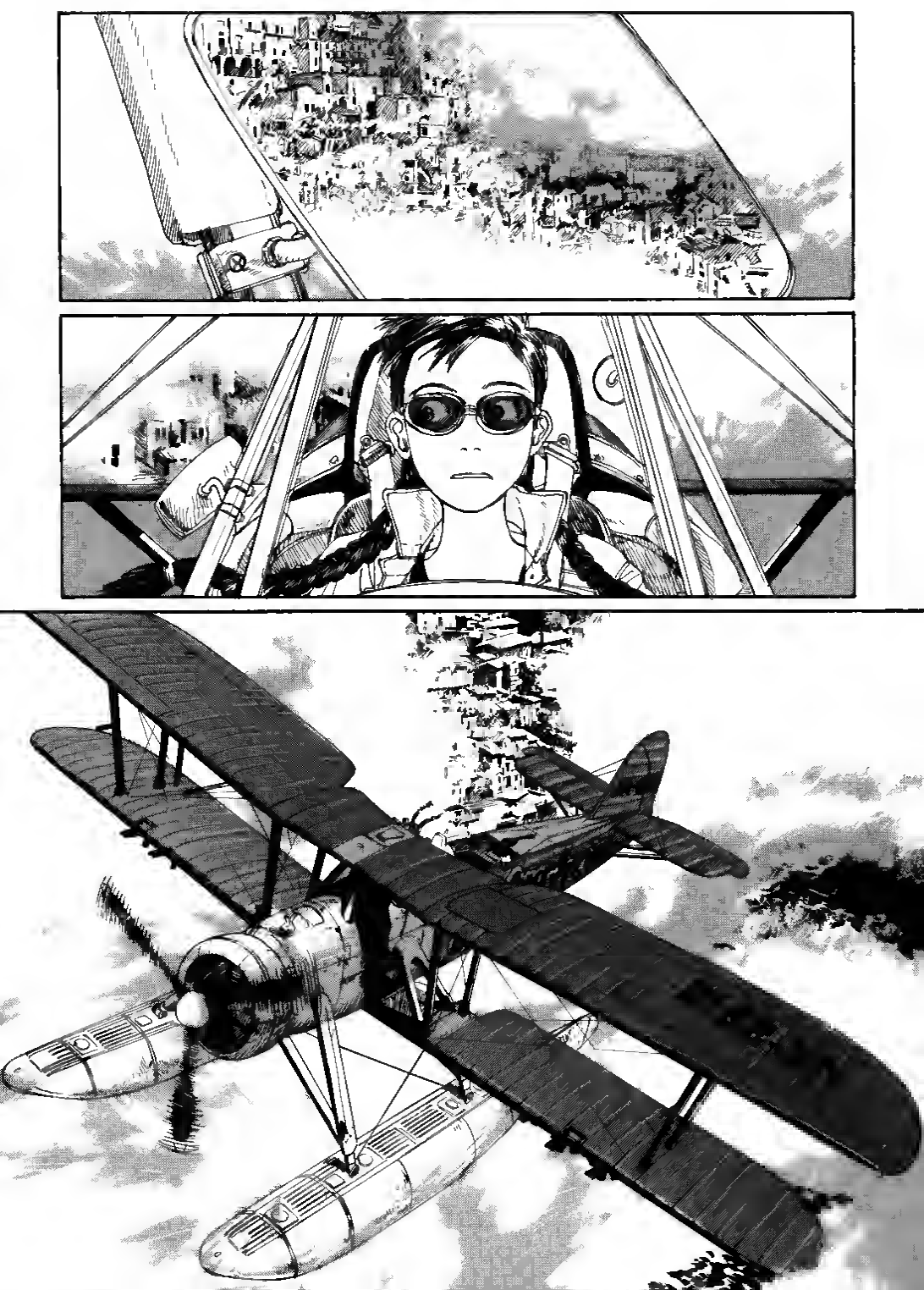

Miss Amelia
I'LL BE BACK!

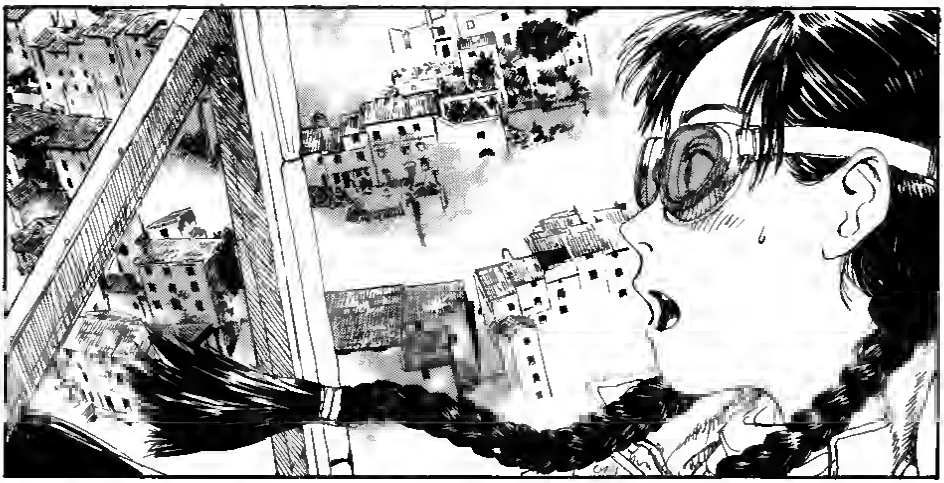
ELECTRICITY
Is.
LET'S FLY A LITTLE HIGHER TODAY YOU STAY IN THERE IT'S COLD.

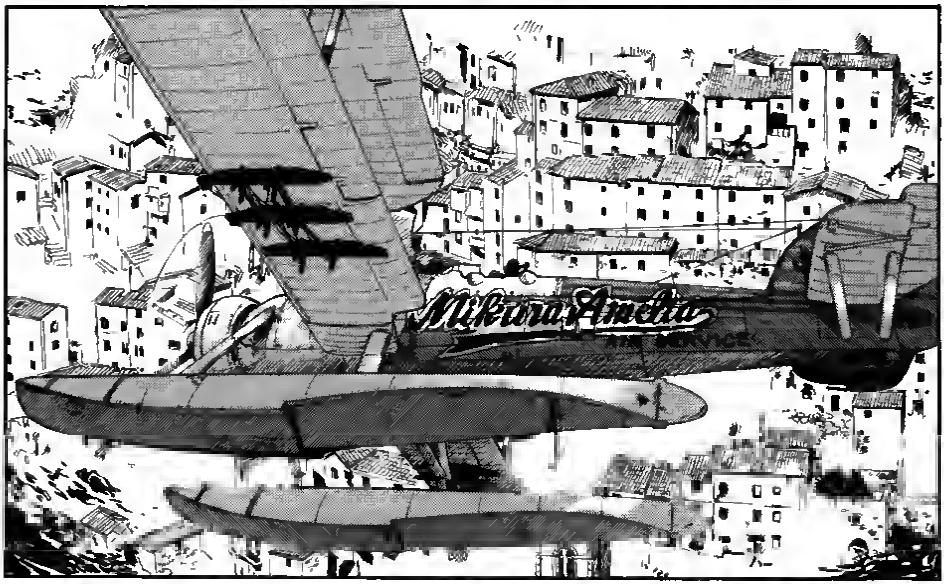


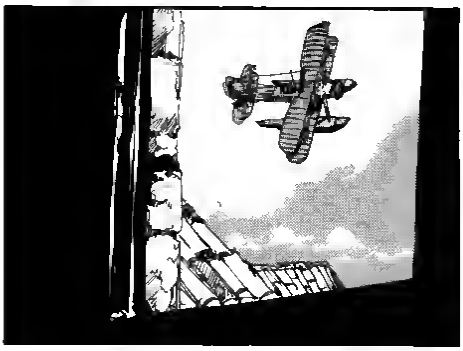

SUNSET'S AT 6:30... EVEN IF I GO BACK FOR FUEL I'LL BARELY MAKE IT ONE WAY...
ALL RIGHT, OFF TO WORK
FROM HACHIJOJIMA TO HAHAJIMA, RIGHT...?
THERE'S A LITTLE TURBULENCE...
SORRY. I'LL HEAD THERE RIGHT AWAY
AH, HELLO, MR SEIJURO
OKAY...
I CAN'T FLY ONCE THE SUN'S DOWN, SO THE RETURN TRIP WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR TOMORROW

WELL, FOR THE TIME BEING I CAN TAKE A LOOK UNDER THE CLOUDS, RIGHT?

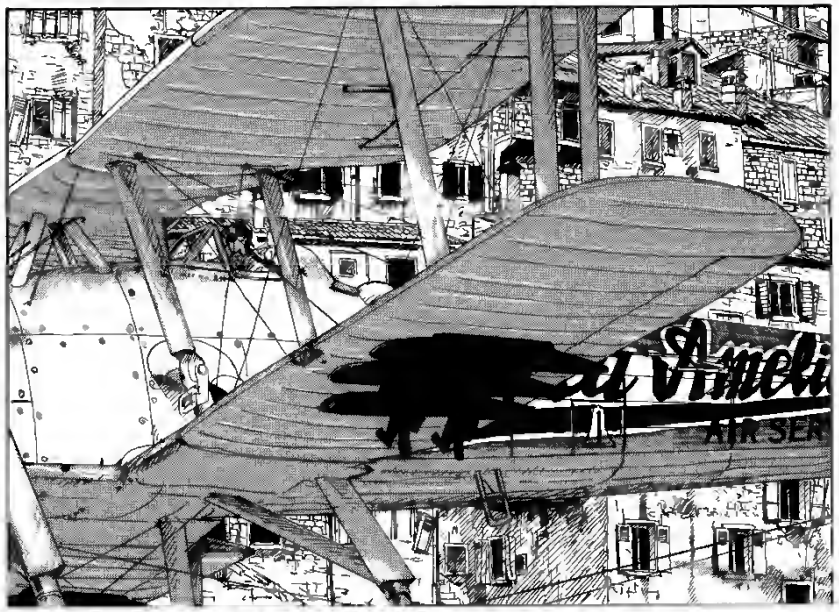


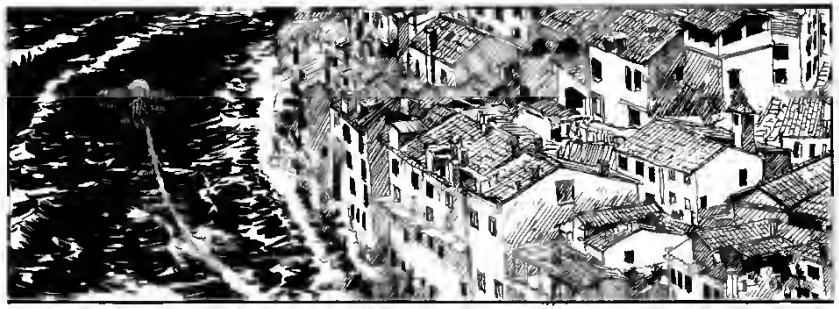


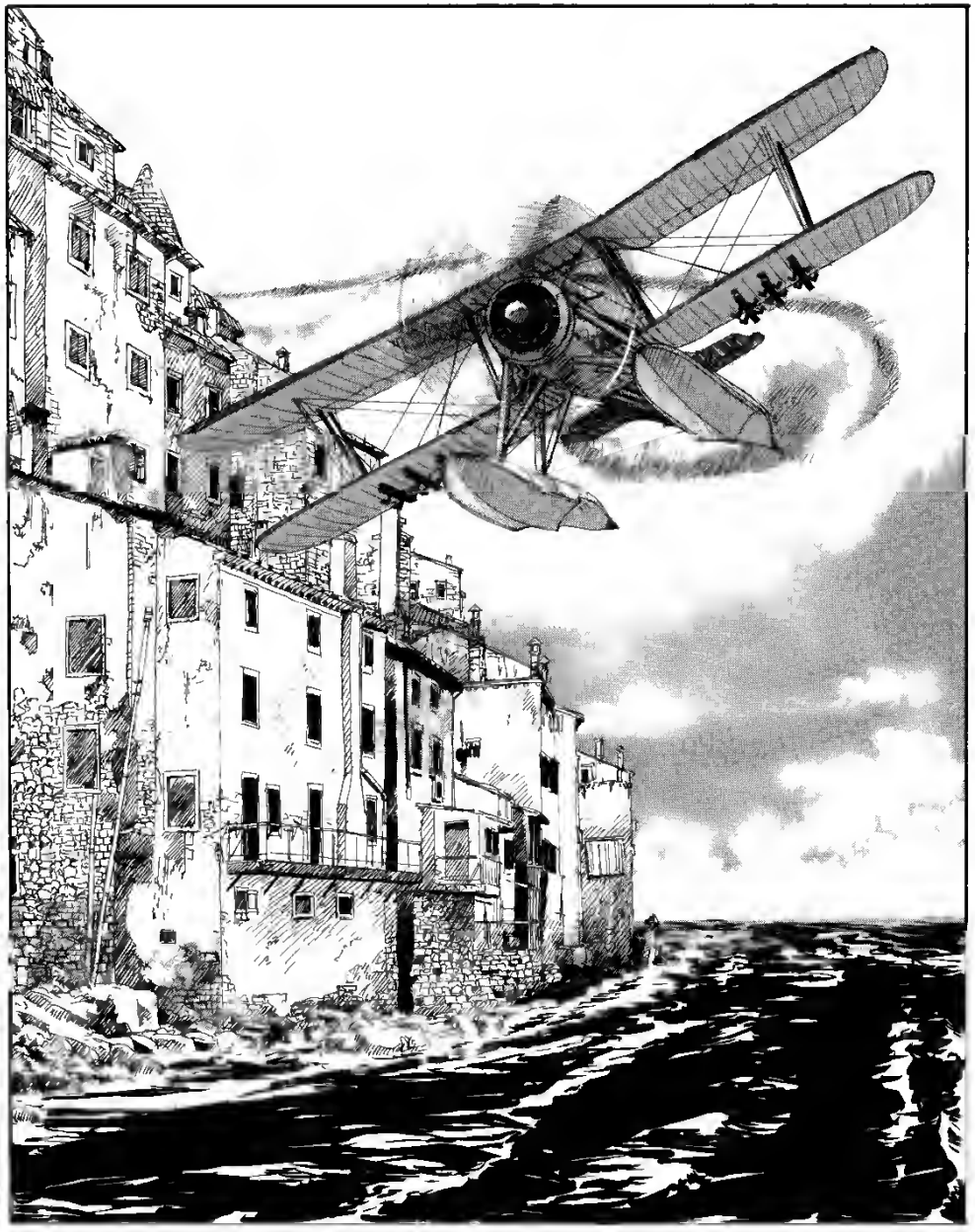

Mikura Amelia

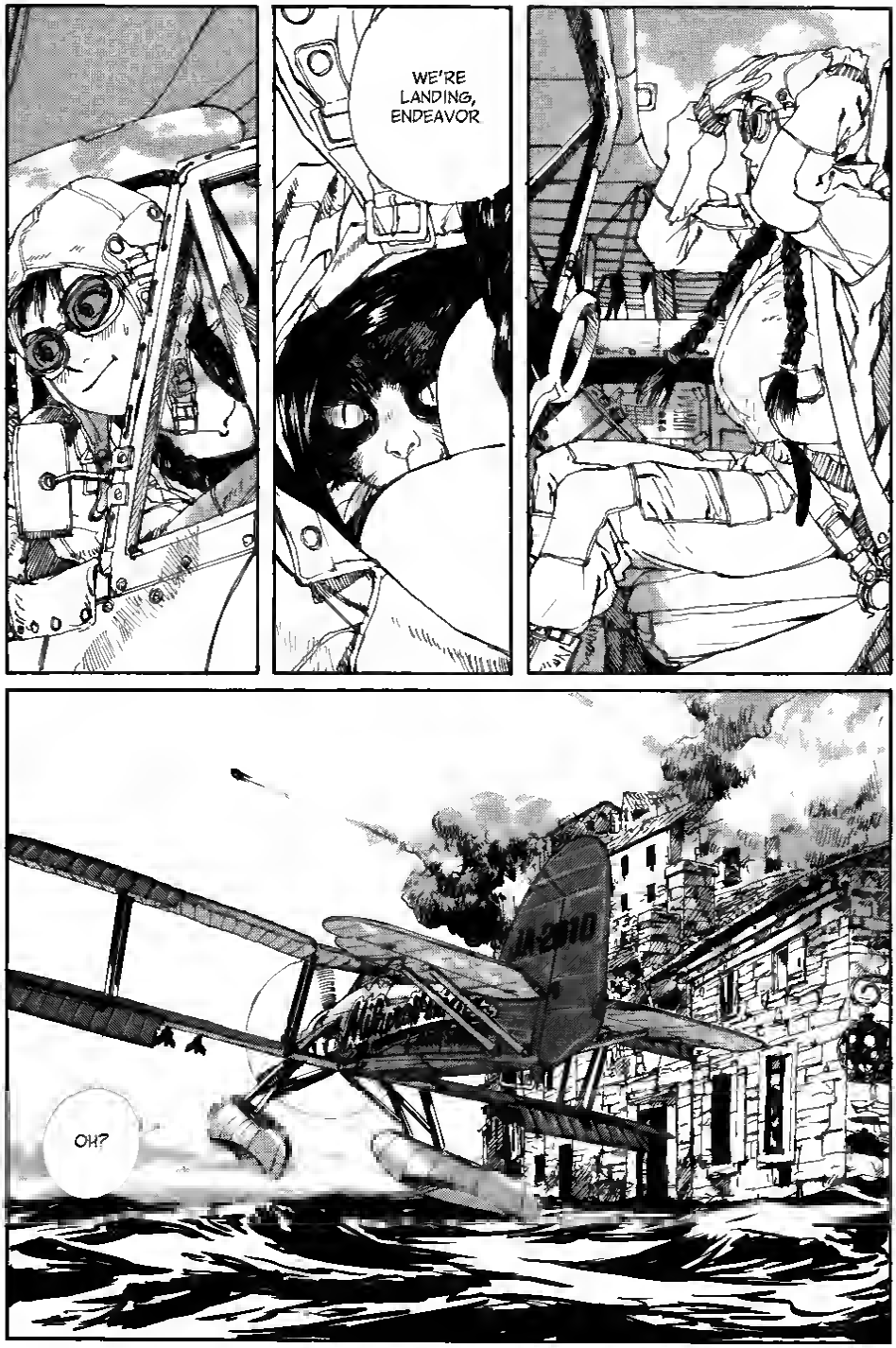


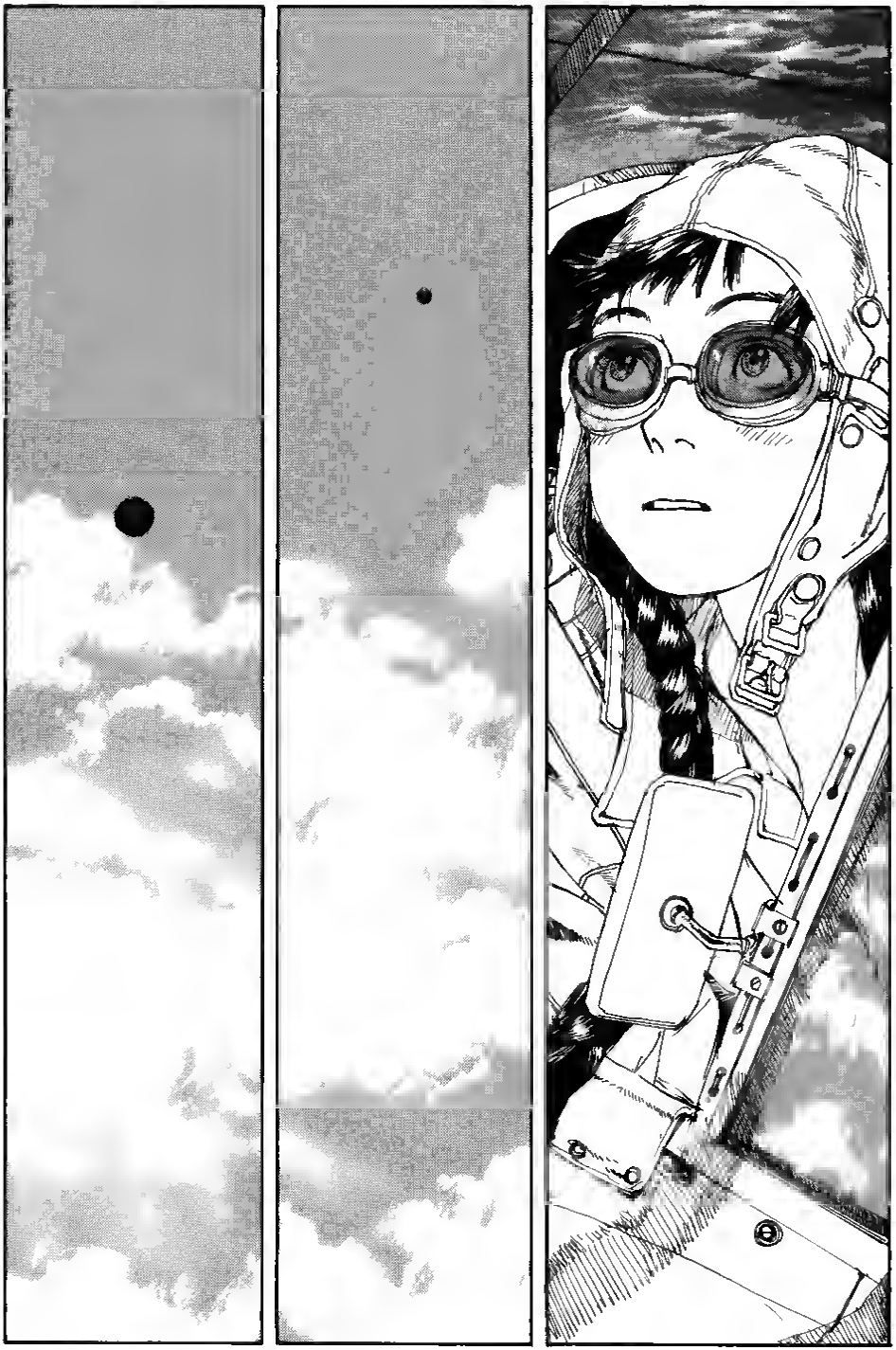
IT'S ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND....
ELECTR-ICITEIT ISLAND
IT'S ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND!!
THERE'S REALLY AN ISLAND.
IT'S HERE!








WE'RE LANDING, ENDEAVOR
OH?

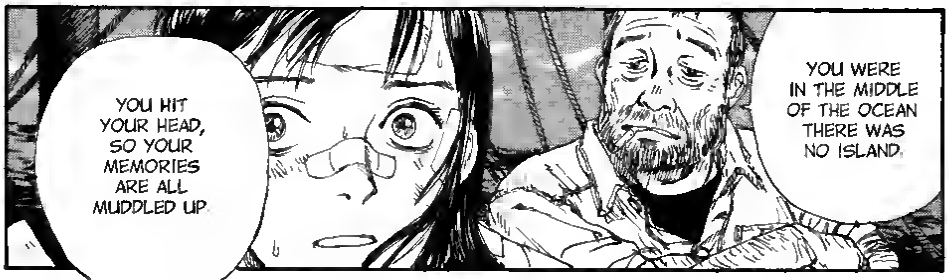


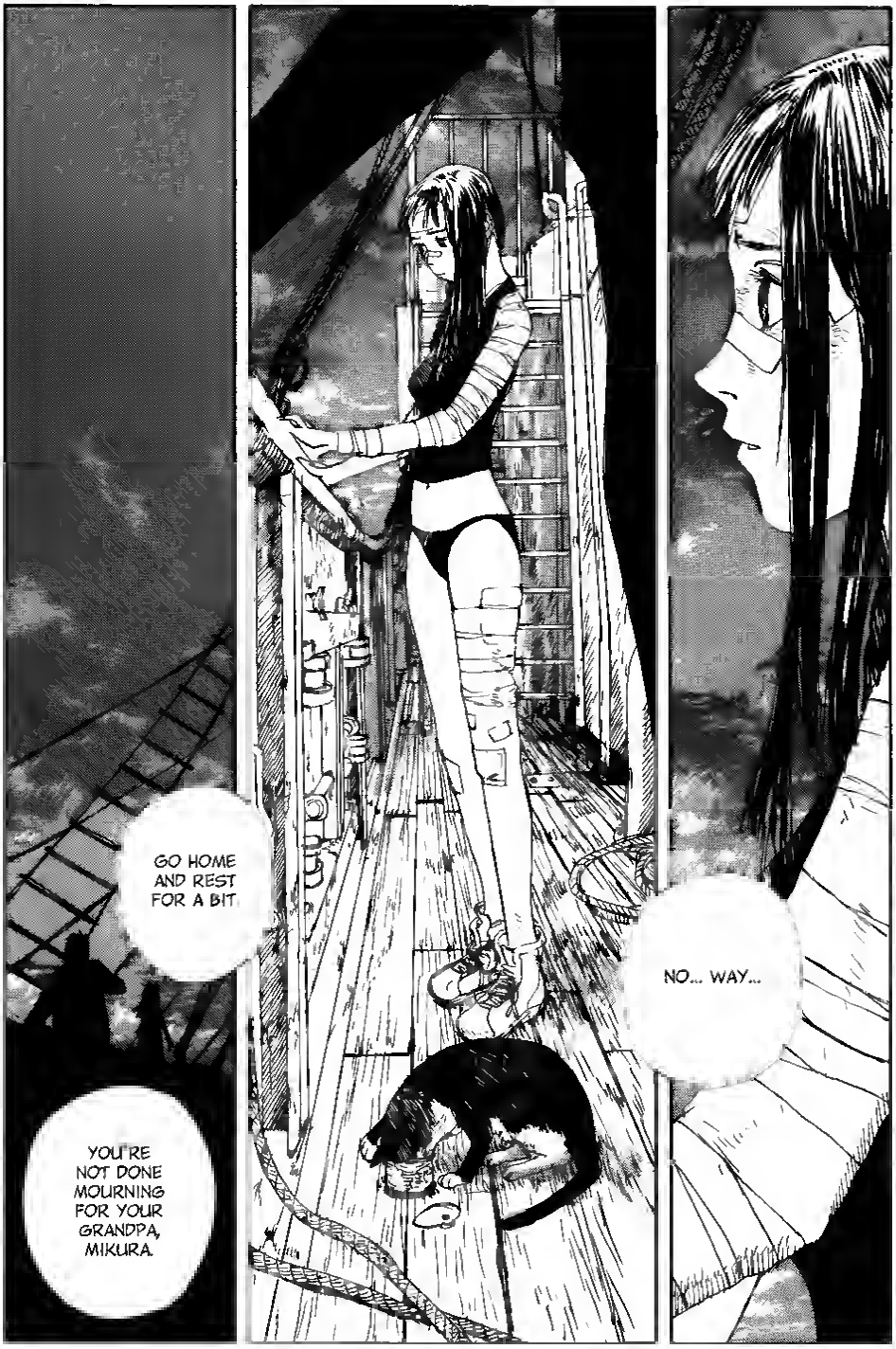
WOAH!
JA-2610
Mikura Amelia

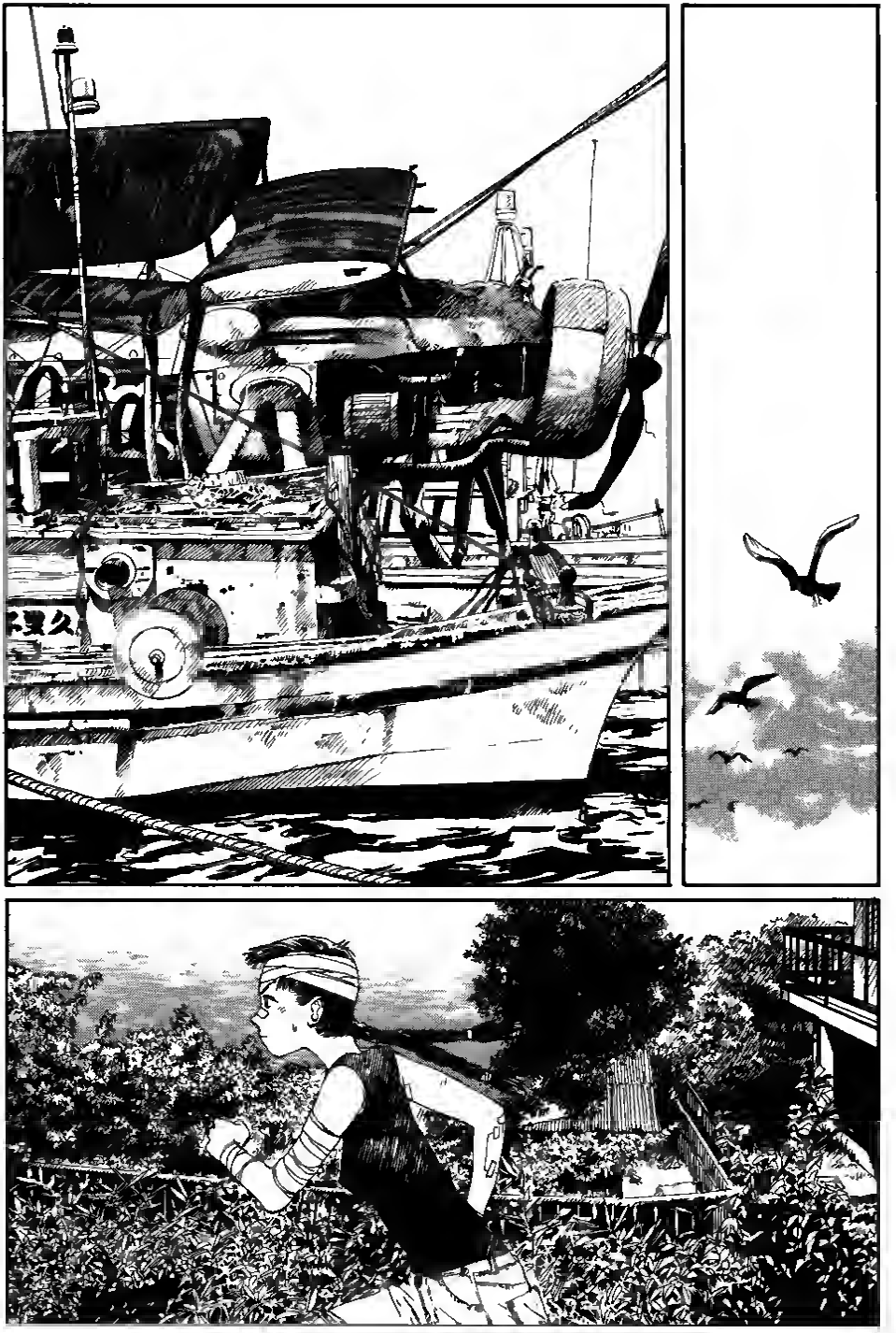
MIKURA, YOU'RE AWAKE.
END-EAVOR?

...I HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING AND WAS FOLLOWING YOU.
ACT-UALLY,
THE CANS IN MY BAG FLEW UP ALL BY THEMSELVES
YEAH.
YOU SAVED ME, DIDN'T YOU, TETSU. THANK YOU.
THEN PARTWAY I CAUGHT YOUR DISTRESS SIGNAL.
I'D SAY IT WAS GOOD LUCK THAT YOUR PLANE WAS ONLY HALF SUNK

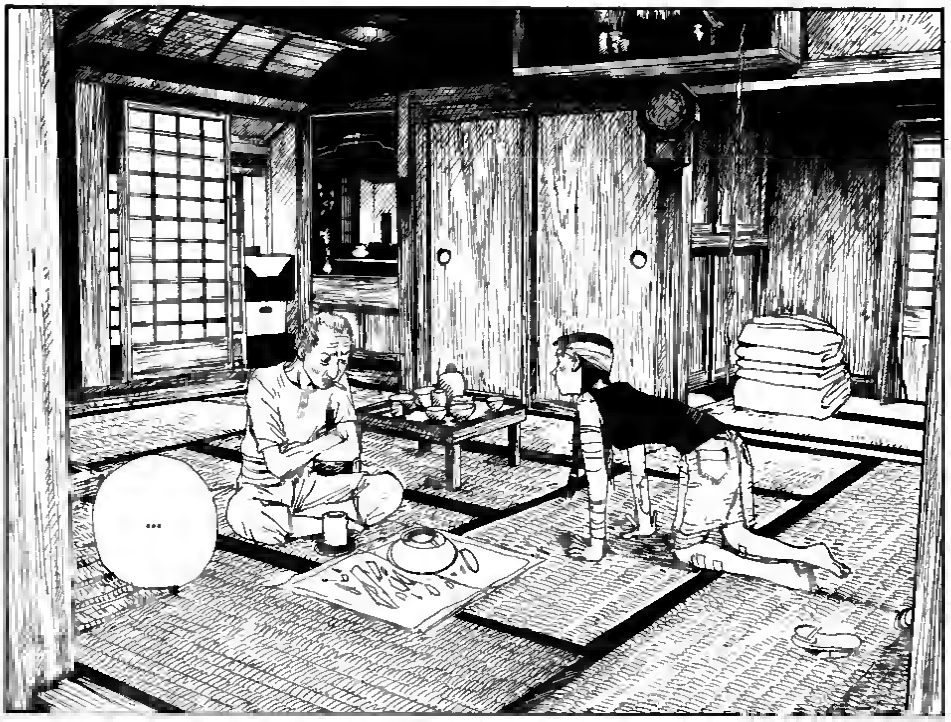
WHAT HAPPENED TO ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND!?
WHAT ABOUT ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND!?


YOU HIT YOUR HEAD, SO YOUR MEMORIES ARE ALL MUDDLED UP.
YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN THERE WAS NO ISLAND.


GO HOME AND REST FOR A BIT.
YOU'RE NOT DONE MOURNING FOR YOUR GRANDPA, MIKURA.
NO... WAY...



GEN!
I FINALLY SAW IT ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND!
I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
BUT, BUT, BUT, NOBODY WILL BELIEVE ME!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LAND I WAS SO CLOSE!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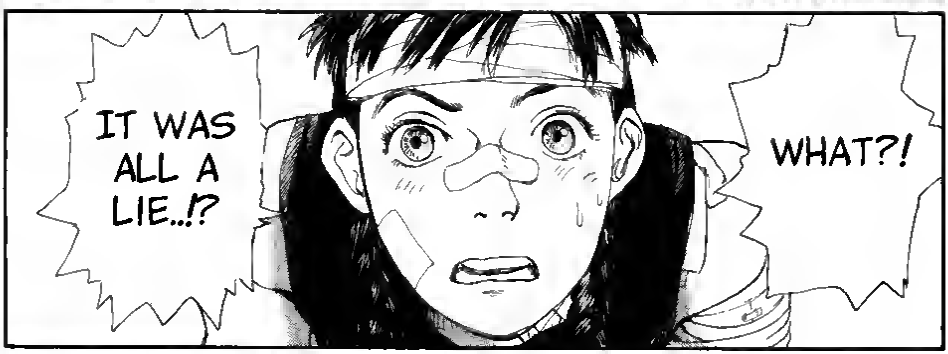
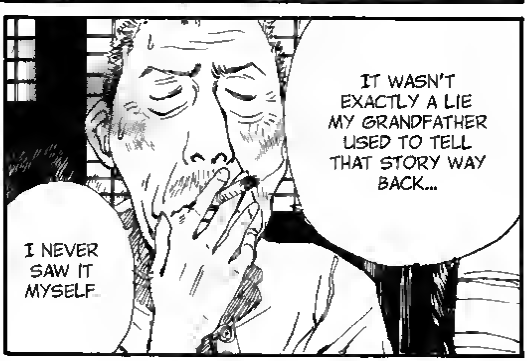
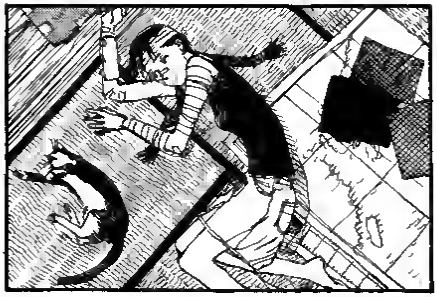

IT WAS ALL A LIE..!?
WHAT?!

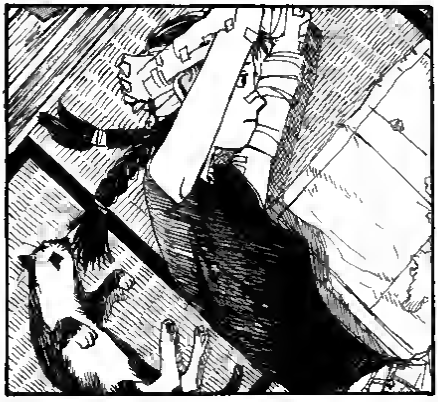
HEARSAY !?
I'M SORRY !

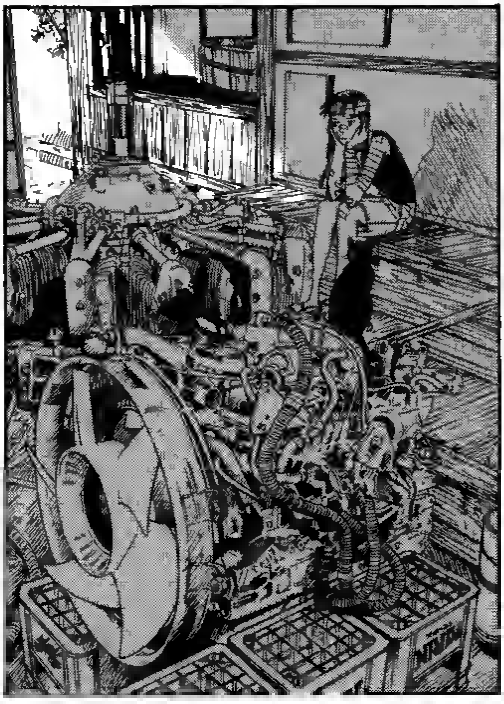

IT WASN'T EXACTLY A LIE MY GRANDFATHER USED TO TELL THAT STORY WAY BACK...
I NEVER SAW IT MYSELF

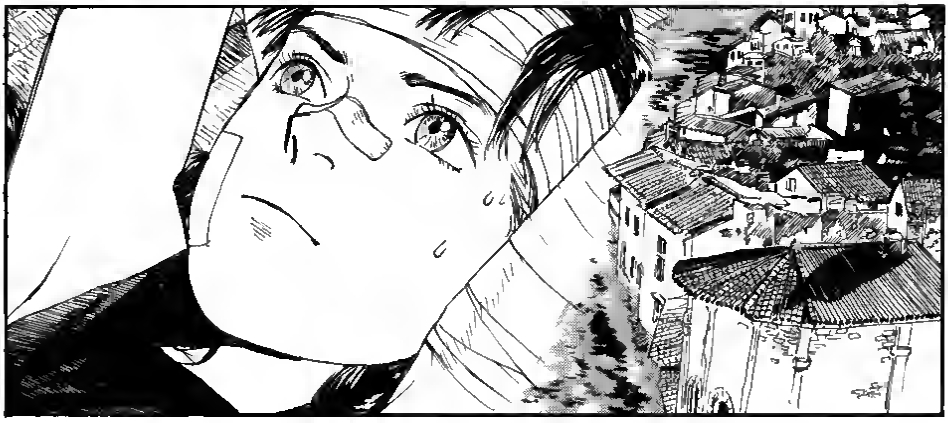
WELL, I MIGHT'A MADE IT UP A BIT.
THERE'S SUCH A STORY?
JUST A LITTLE
WHAT?

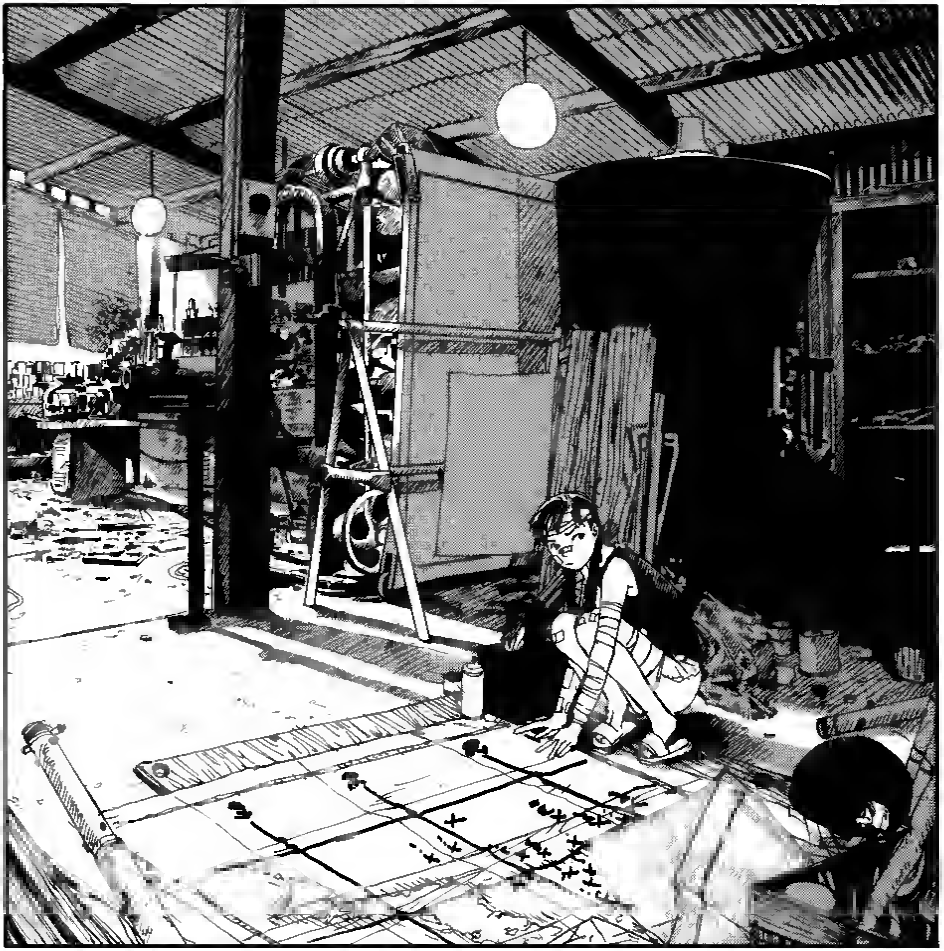
THAT'S NOT WHAT I HEARD!
BUT THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
I'M PRETTY SURE I SAID IT'S A STORY I HEARD AS A KID
I SAID THAT?
Ms. Amelia Is Electrified! Pacific Ocean



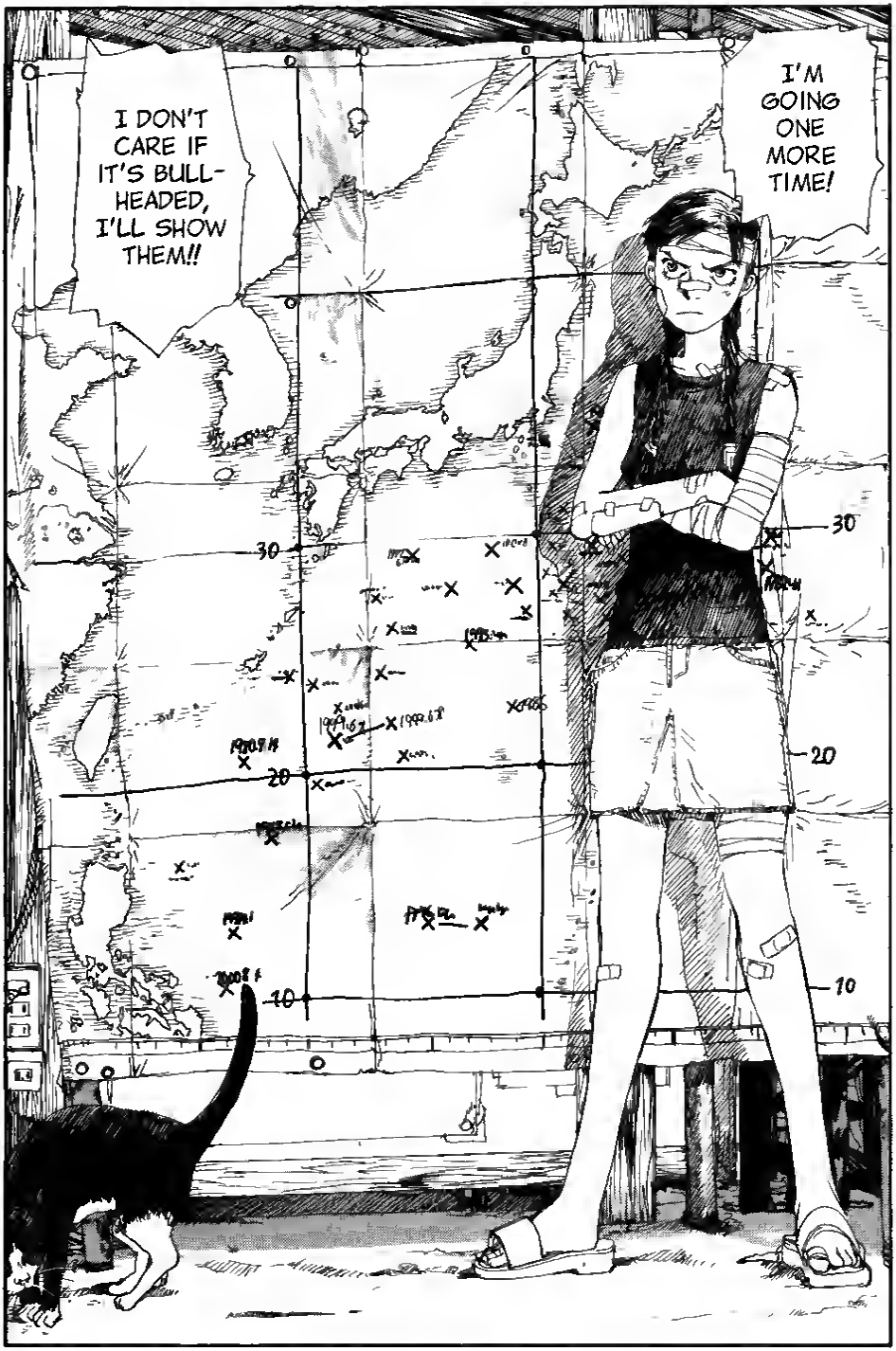








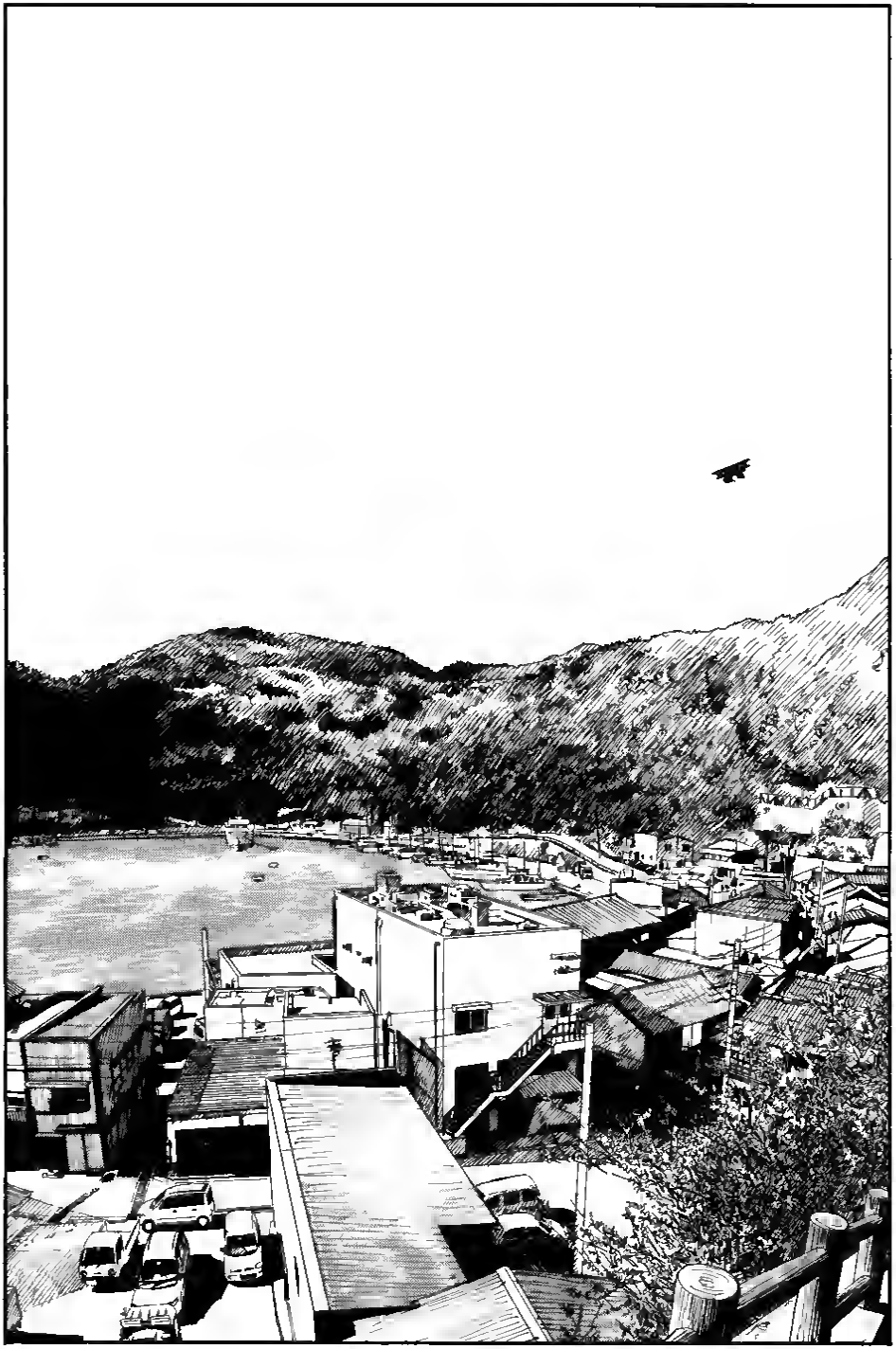
ONE MORE TIME!
ALL RIGHT!
1981
1969.1
1987.2.25
1999.7.30

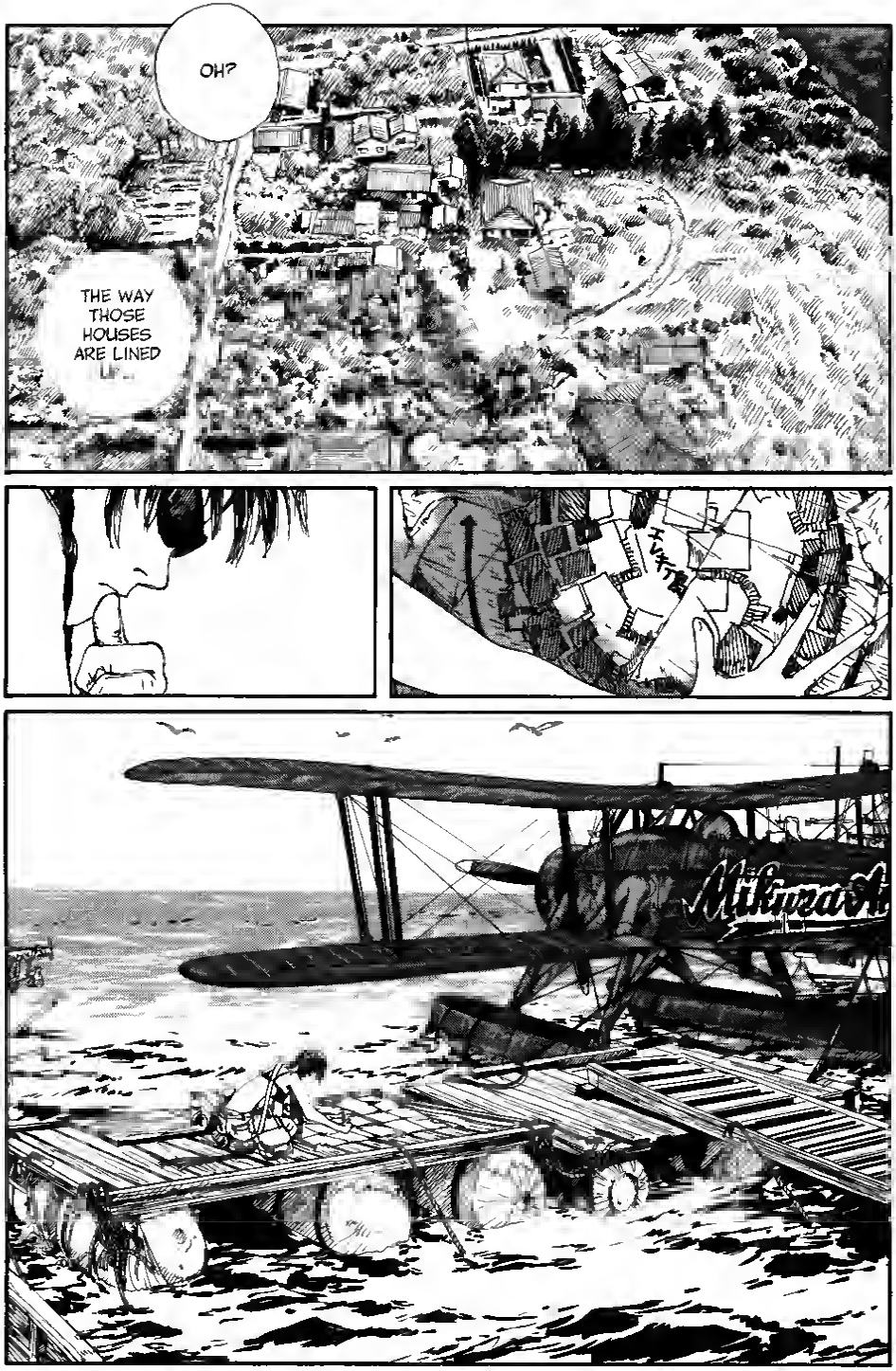

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S BULL-HEADED, I'LL SHOW THEM!!
I'M GOING ONE MORE TIME!
30
20
10

冒険エレキテ島

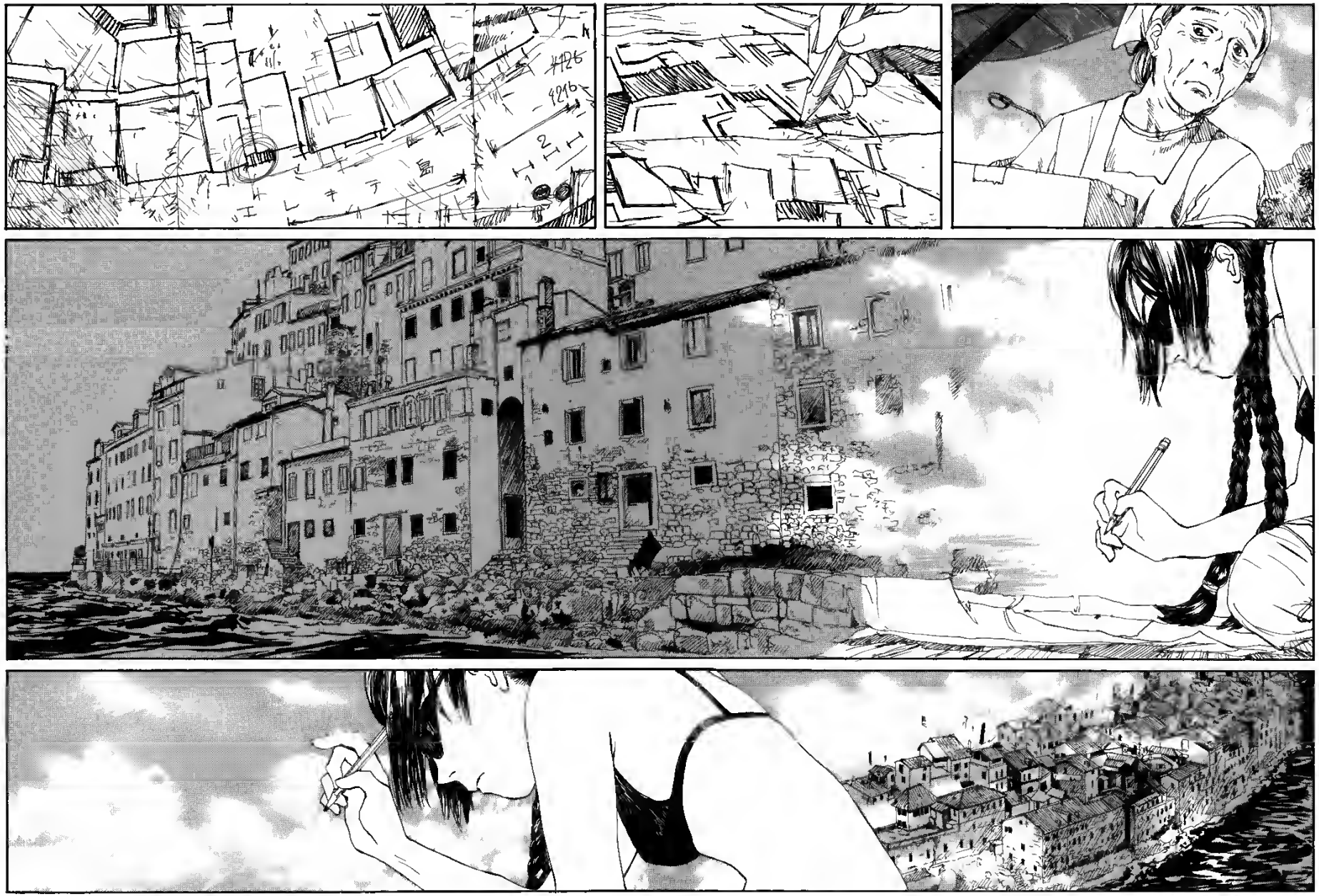
Wandering island

Mikara Amelia

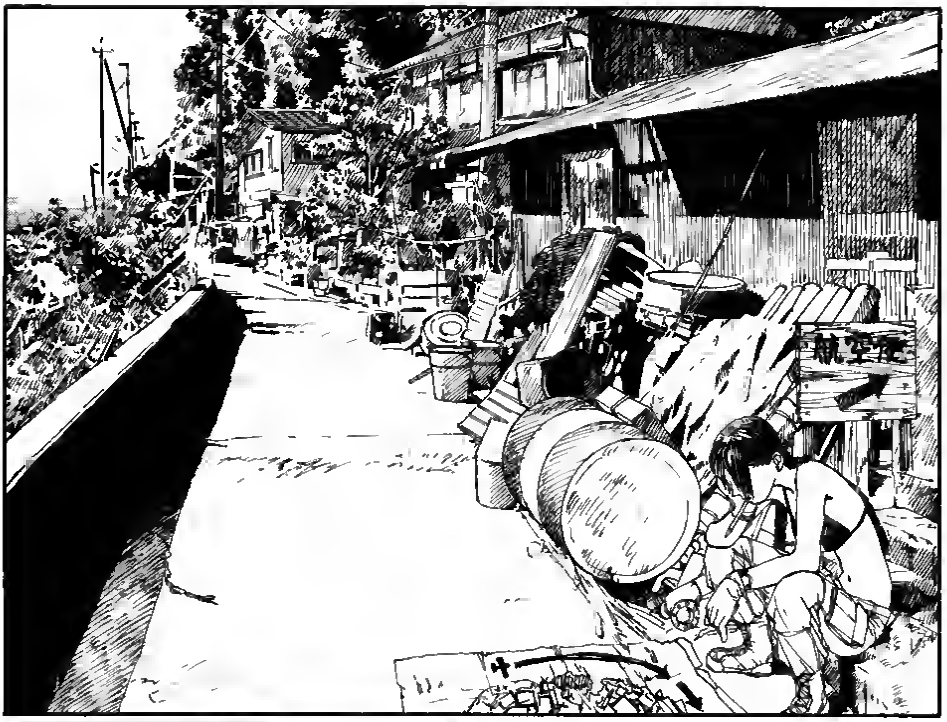



OH?
THE WAY THOSE HOUSES ARE LINED
エンチ

HMM...
RIGHT ON TIME, MIKURA. CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS?



HUH?
WHAT?
SORRY, DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?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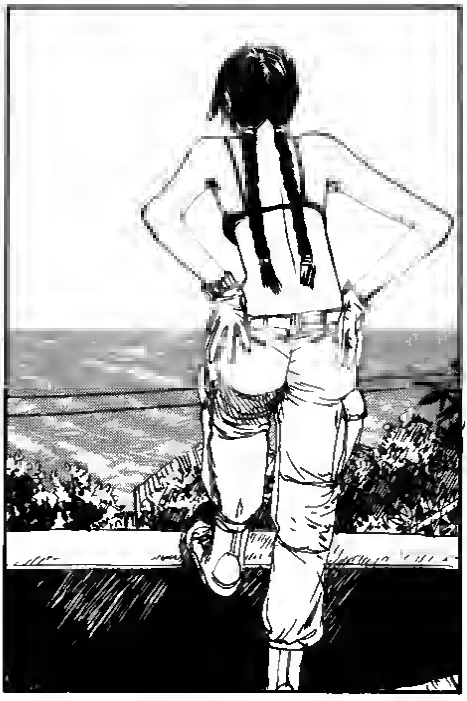

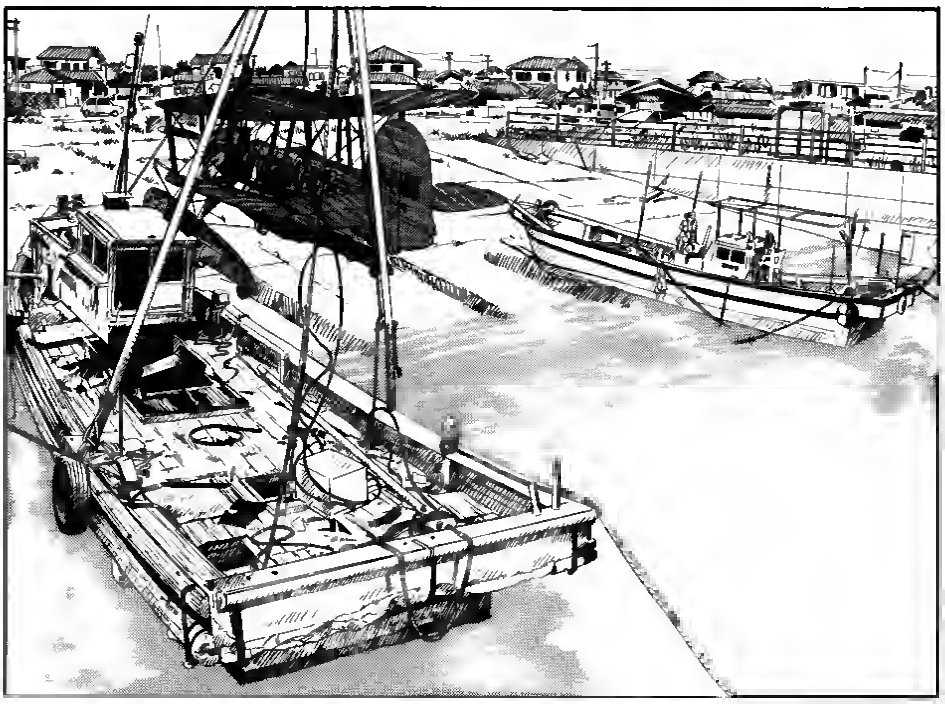

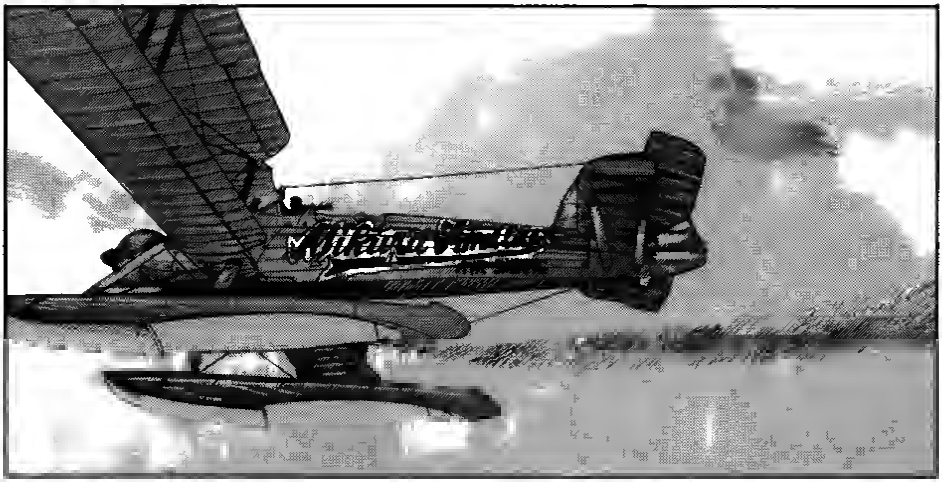

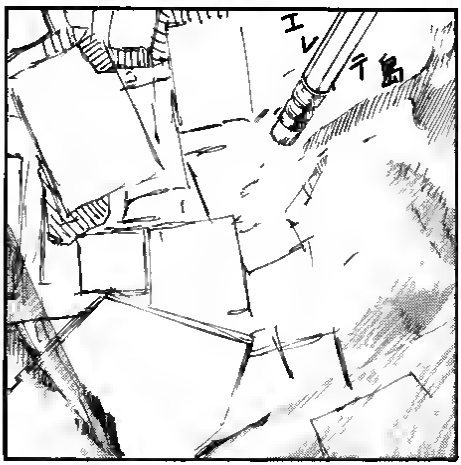
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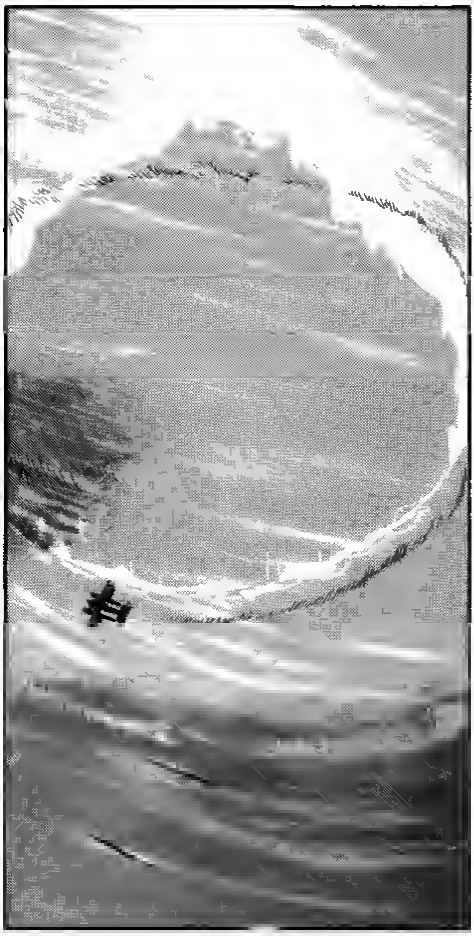

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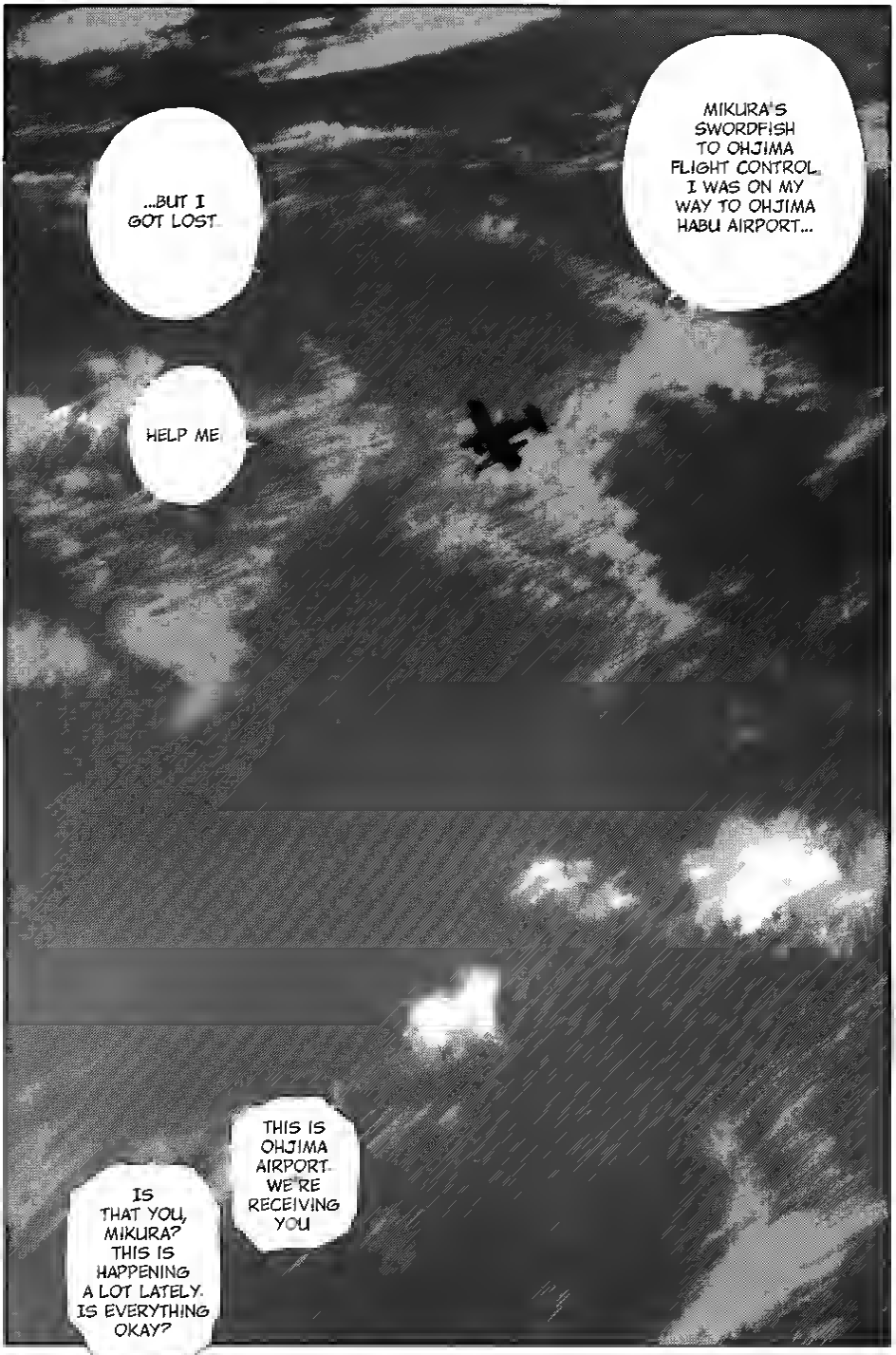
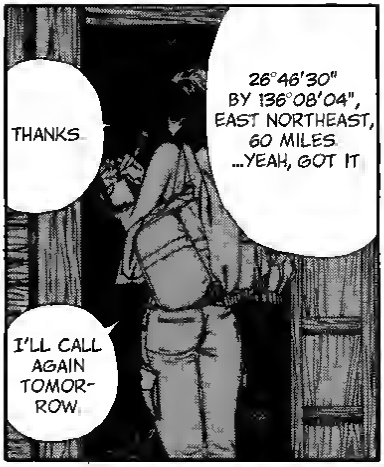
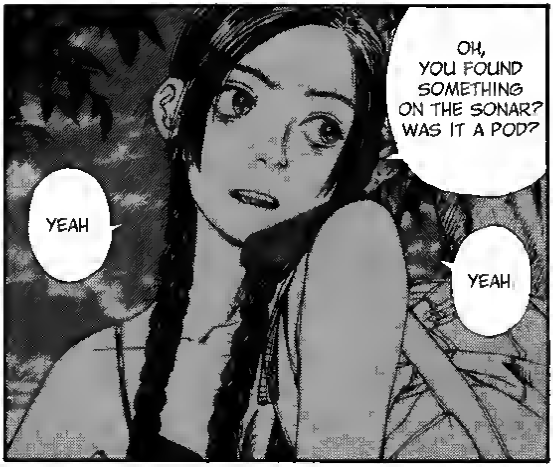

MIKURA'S SWORDFISH TO OHJIMA FLIGHT CONTROL. I WAS ON MY WAY TO OHJIMA HABU AIRPORT...
...BUT I GOT LOST.
HELP ME.
THIS IS OHJIMA AIRPORT. WE'RE RECEIVING YOU
IS THAT YOU, MIKURA? THIS IS HAPPENING A LOT LATELY. IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

HELLO, MR. MORITA?
HOW ARE YOU?
FIND ANYTHING TODAY?

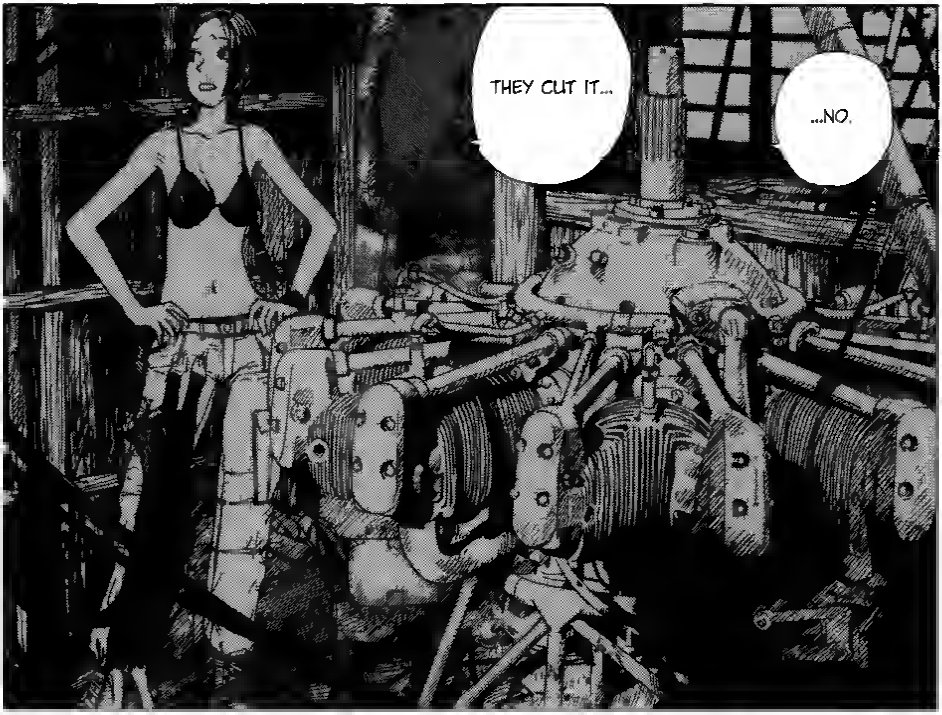
NOTHING EXTRA-ORDINARY?
AH, TETSU, HOW WAS TODAY?

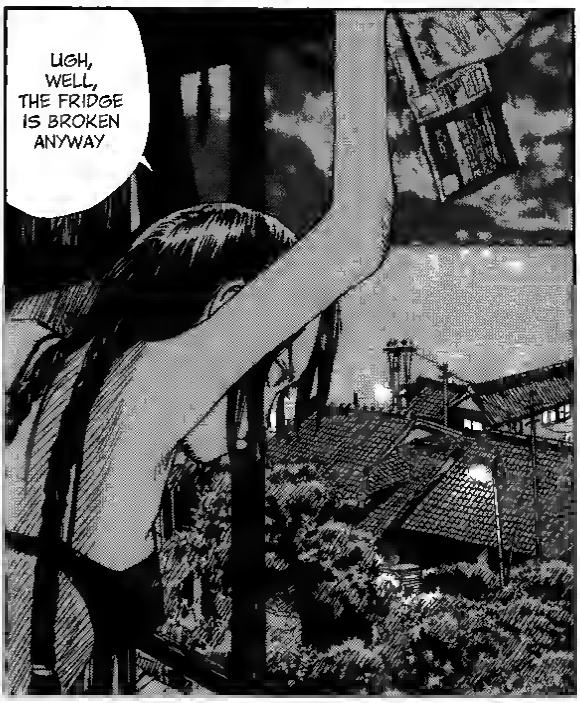
HOW WAS TODAY?
HI, CONEY.


26°46'30" BY 136°08'04", EAST NORTHEAST, 60 MILES. ...YEAH, GOT IT.
THANKS.
I'LL CALL AGAIN TOMOR-ROW.

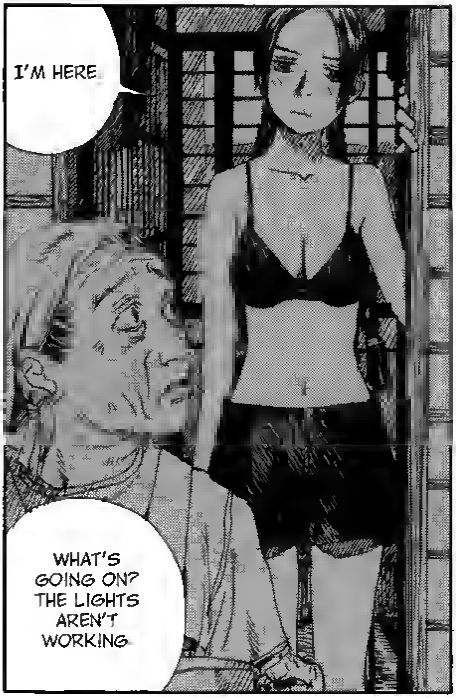

OH, YOU FOUND SOMETHING ON THE SONAR? WAS IT A POD?
YEAH.
YEAH

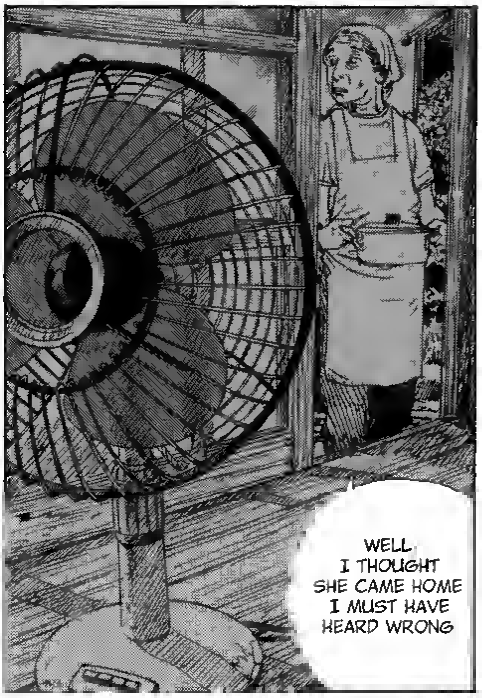
HUH?
THE POWER'S OUT?


THEY CUT IT...
...NO.


UGH, WELL, THE FRIDGE IS BROKEN ANYWAY

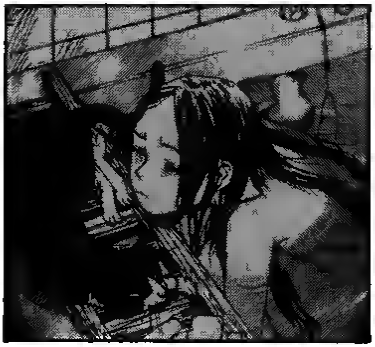
MIKURA-

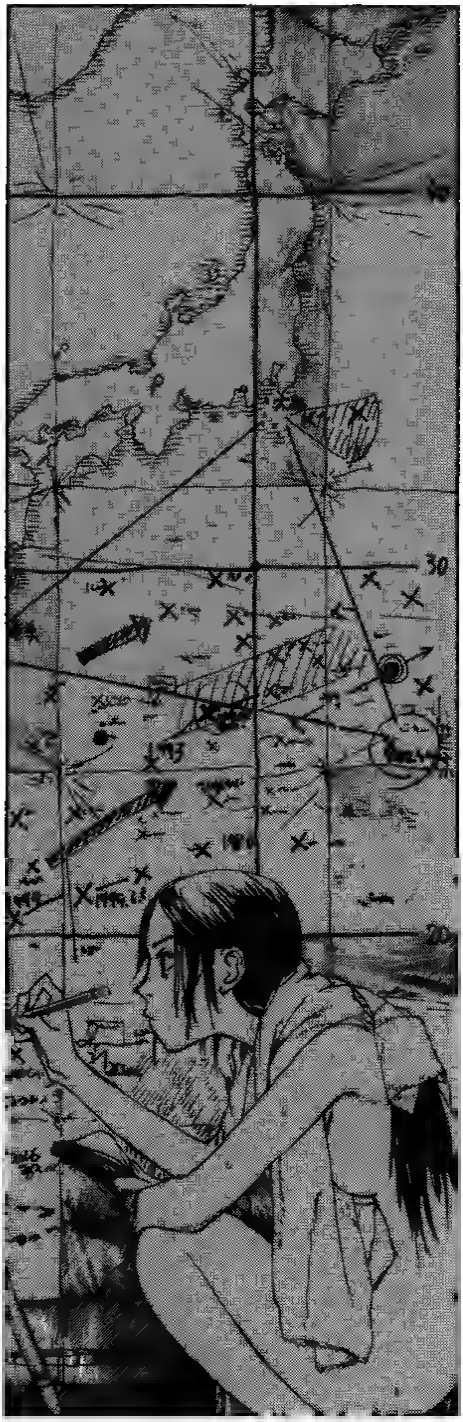

I'M HERE
WHAT'S GOING ON? THE LIGHTS AREN'T WORKING

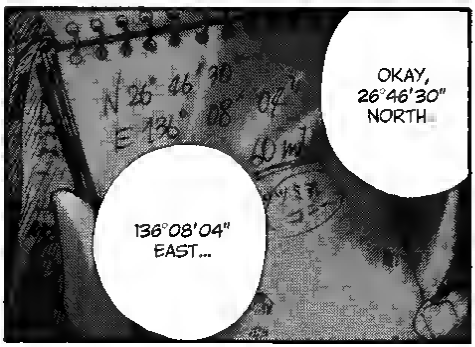

WELL, I THOUGHT SHE CAME HOME I MUST HAVE HEARD WRONG

MIKURA
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE IN THE WRONG TIME DON'T KEEP OBSESSING OVER THIS.
YOU NEED TO BE A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR WORK
YEAH, I KNOW.
HEH...
UH, YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
Amelia
AIR SERVICE

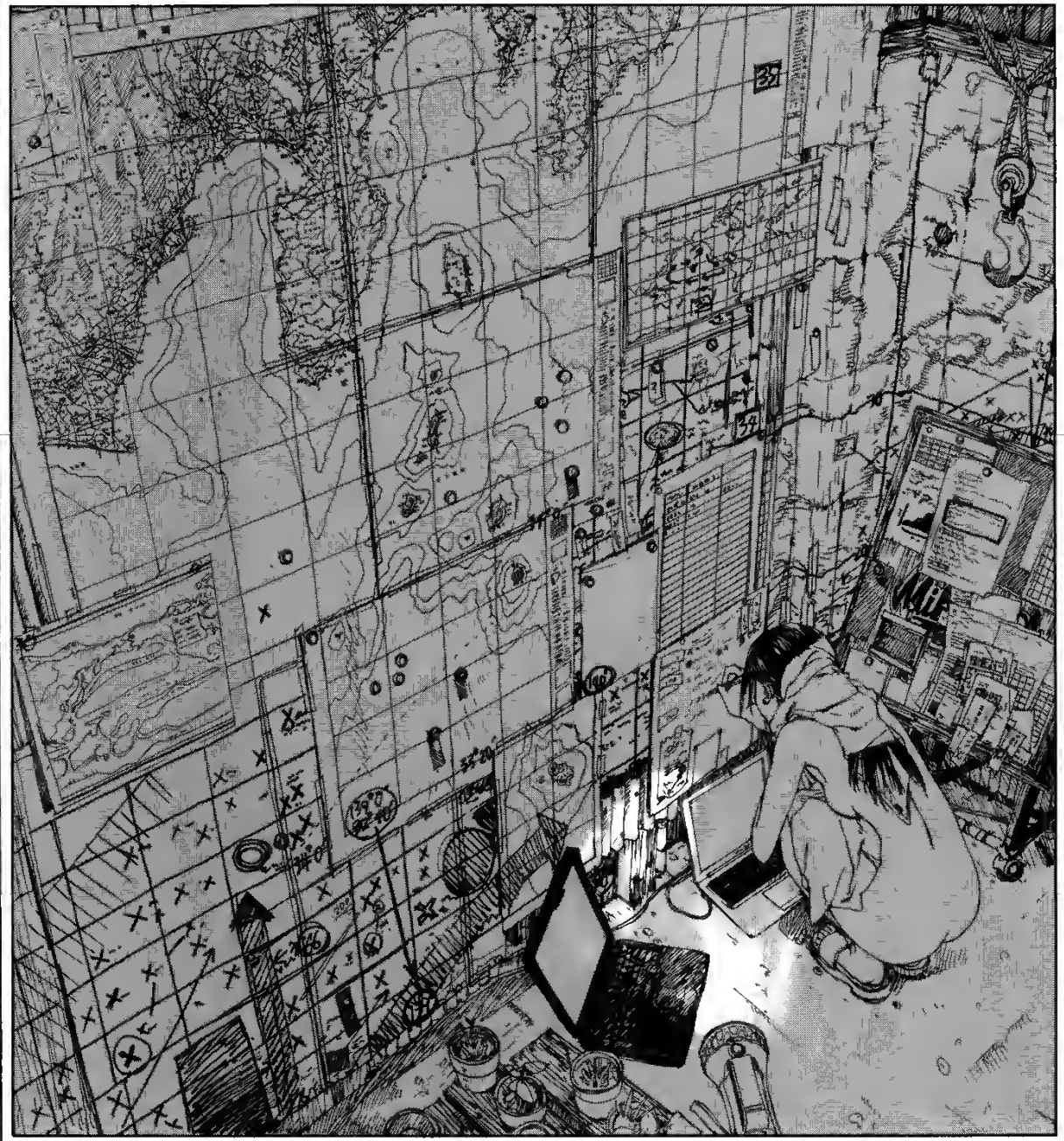
SIGN: MIKURA TRANSPORT
WEEKLY SERVICE 1 GRAM = 1 YEN
IF YOU CAN GROUP PACKAGES

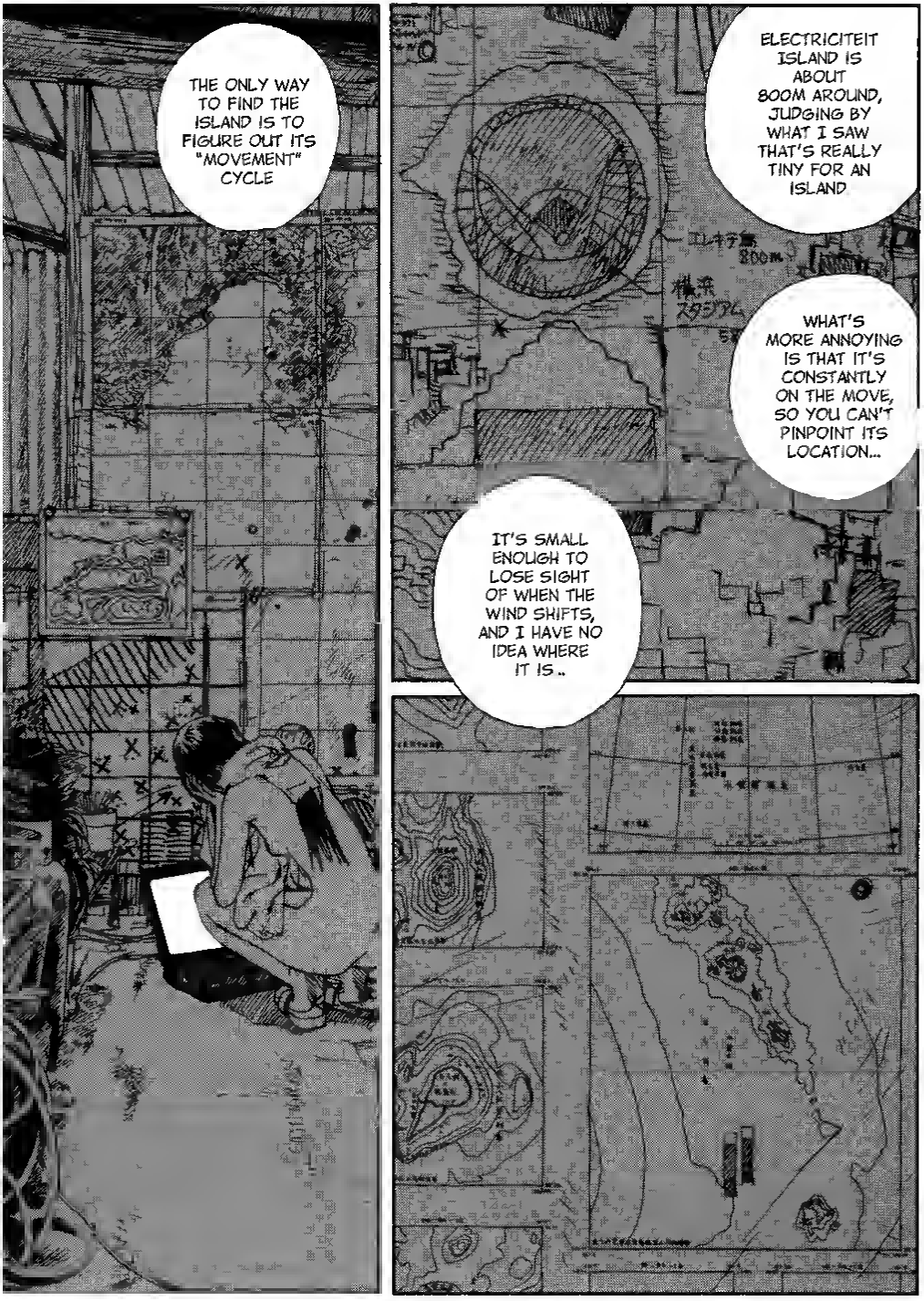


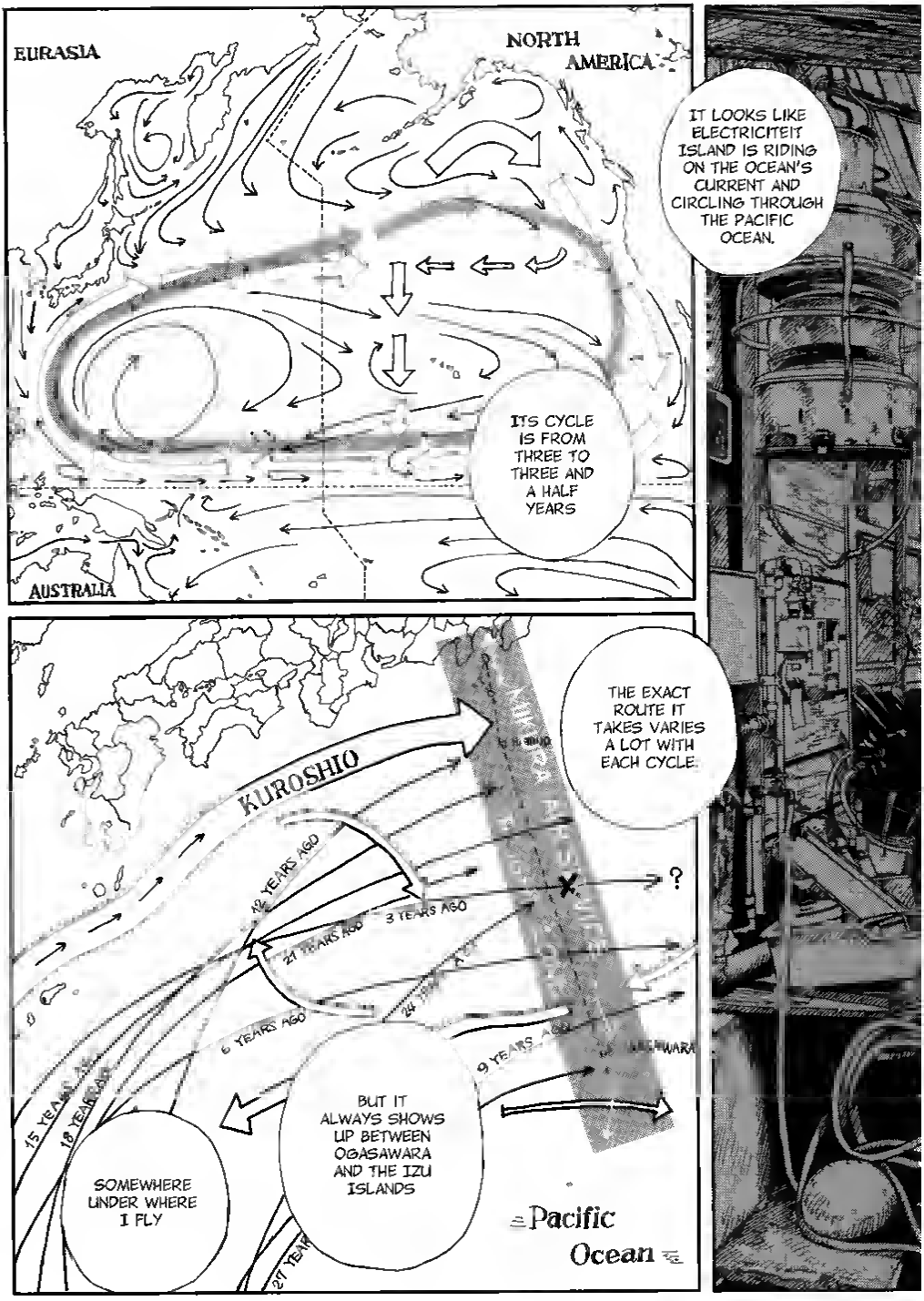


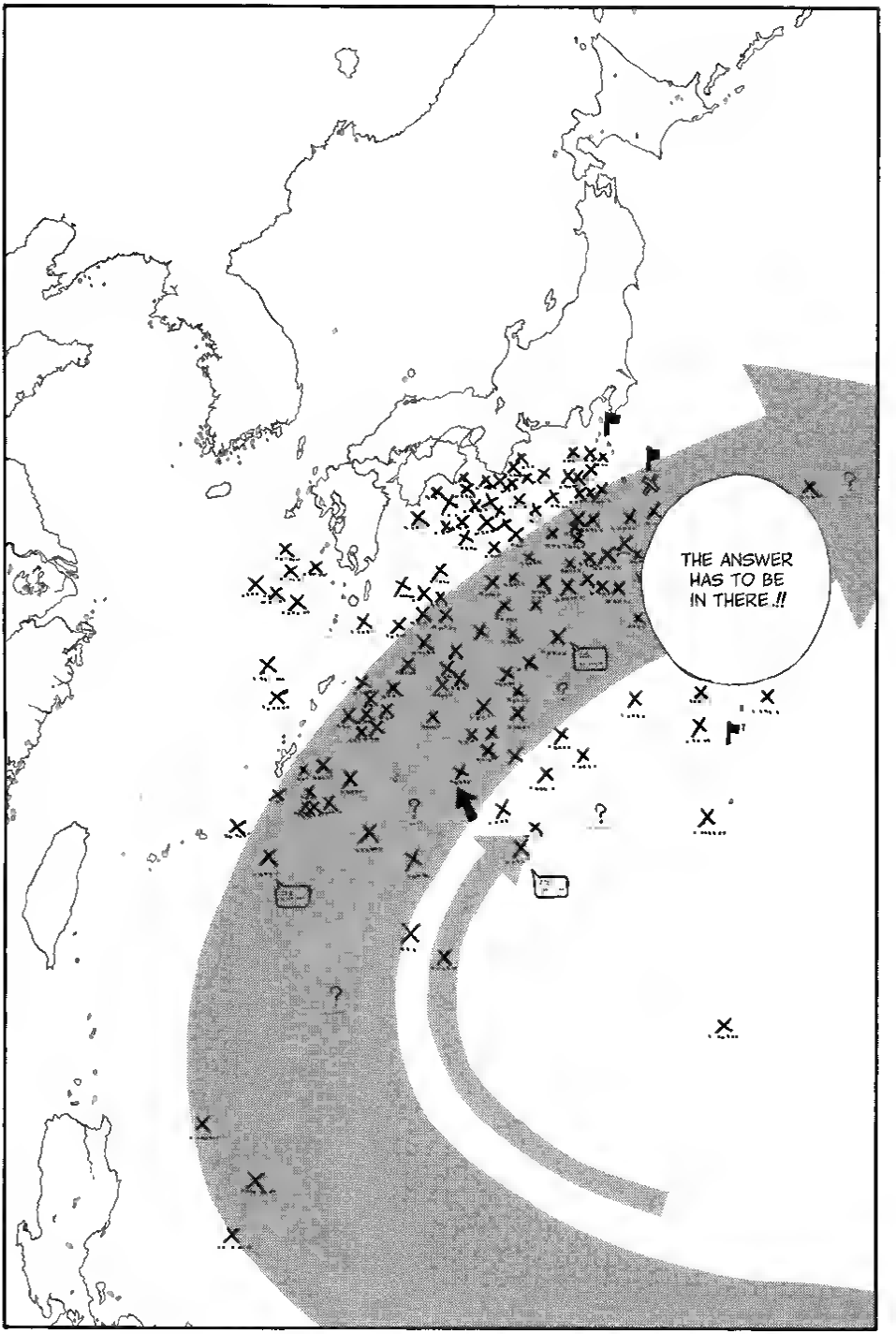

OKAY, 26°46'30" NORTH...
136°08'04" EAST...

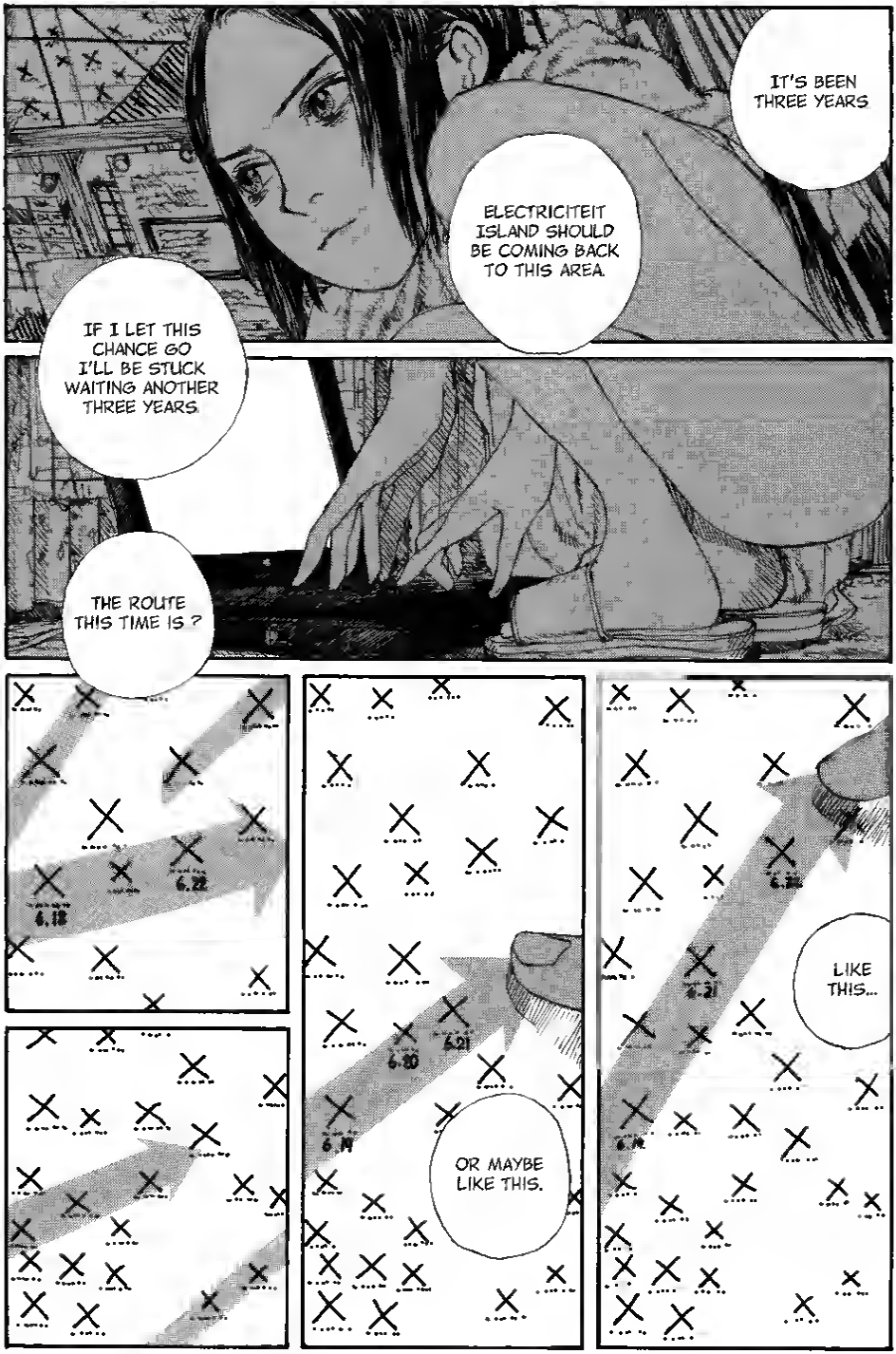
North Korea
South Korea
Japan
Yellow Sea
East China Sea
North Pacific Sea
Philippine Sea

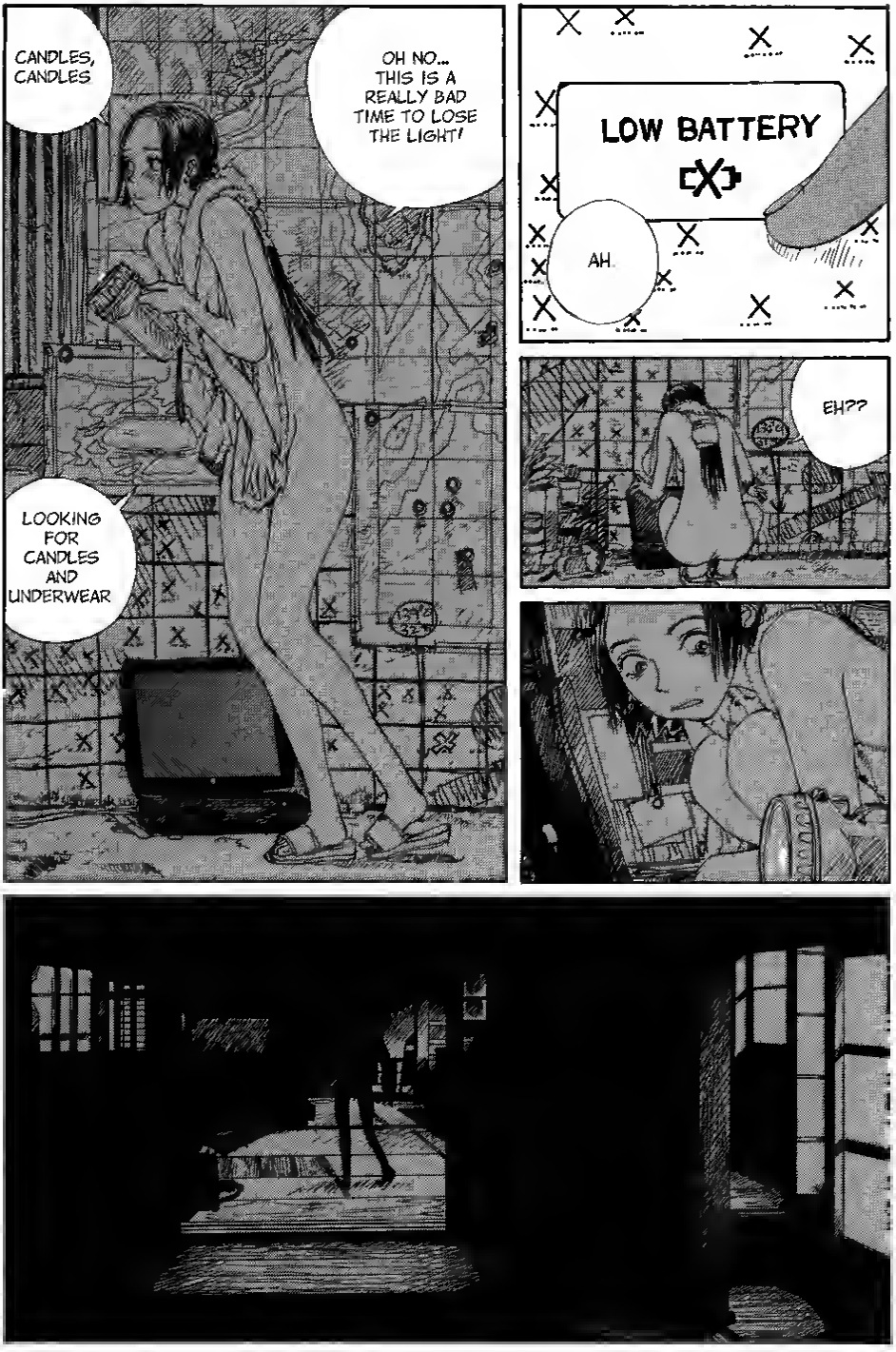


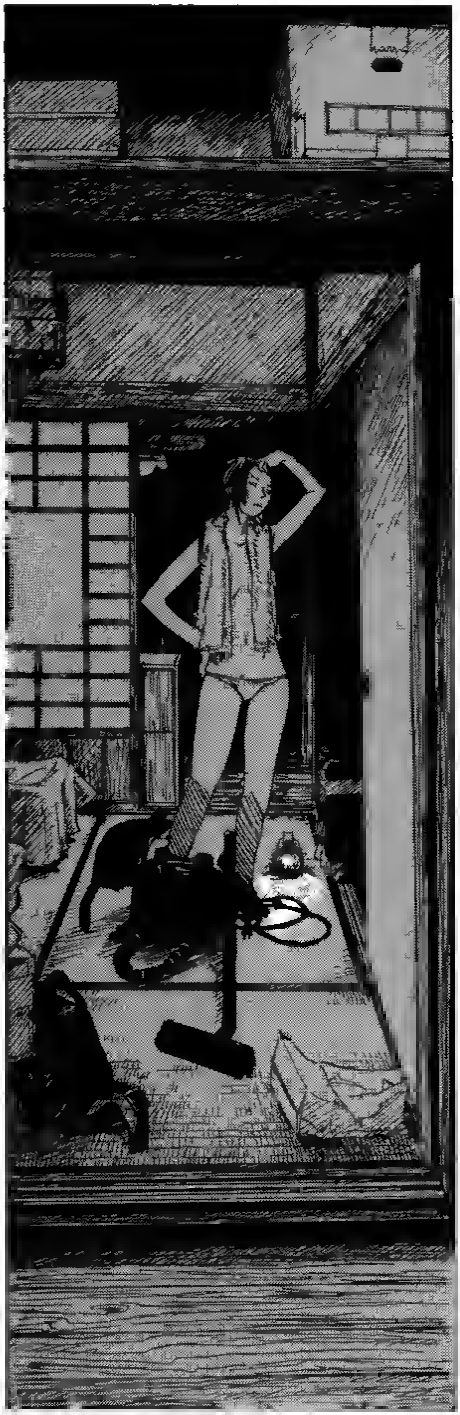

THE ONLY WAY TO FIND THE ISLAND IS TO FIGURE OUT ITS "MOVEMENT" CYCLE
ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND IS ABOUT 800M AROUND, JUDGING BY WHAT I SAW THAT'S REALLY TINY FOR AN ISLAND
WHAT'S MORE ANNOYING IS THAT IT'S CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE, SO YOU CAN'T PINPOINT ITS LOCATION...
IT'S SMALL ENOUGH TO LOSE SIGHT OF WHEN THE WIND SHIFTS, AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT IS..

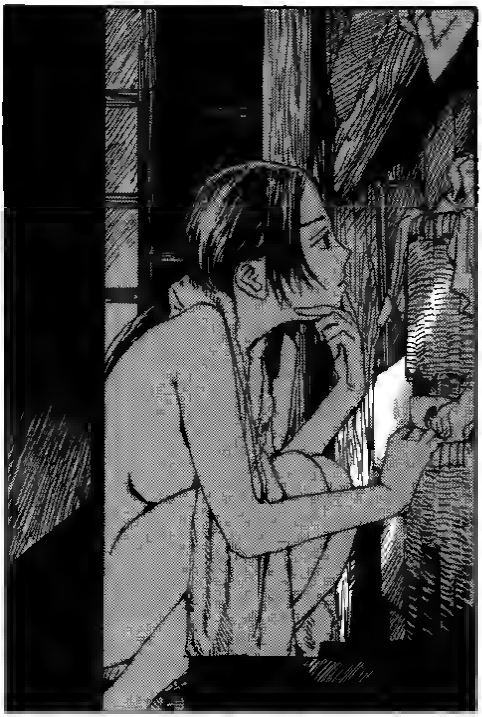

EURASIA
NORTH AMERICA
AUSTRALIA
IT LOOKS LIKE ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND IS RIDING ON THE OCEAN'S CURRENT AND CIRCLING THROUGH THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
ITS CYCLE IS FROM THREE TO THREE AND A HALF YEARS
KUROSHIO
THE EXACT ROUTE IT TAKES VARIES A LOT WITH EACH CYCLE.
?
3 YEARS AGO
6 YEARS AGO
9 YEARS AGO
15 YEARS AGO
18 YEARS AGO
BUT IT ALWAYS SHOWS UP BETWEEN OGASAWARA AND THE IZU ISLANDS
SOMEWHERE UNDER WHERE I FLY
Pacific Ocean


THE ANSWER HAS TO BE IN THERE !!

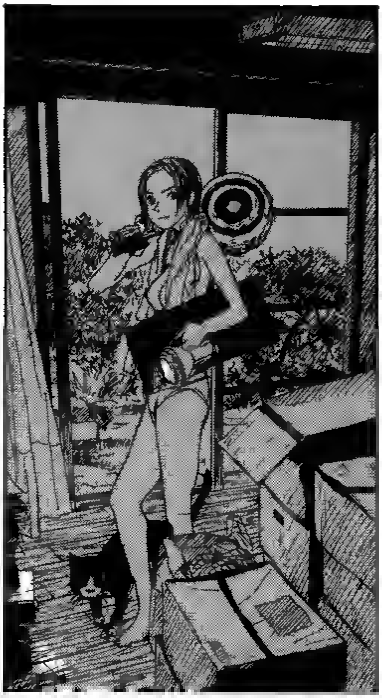

IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS
ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND SHOULD BE COMING BACK TO THIS AREA.
IF I LET THIS CHANCE GO I'LL BE STUCK WAITING ANOTHER THREE YEARS.
THE ROUTE THIS TIME IS ?
6.18
6.22
6.30
6.21
6.14
OR MAYBE LIKE THIS.
6.21
LIKE THIS...

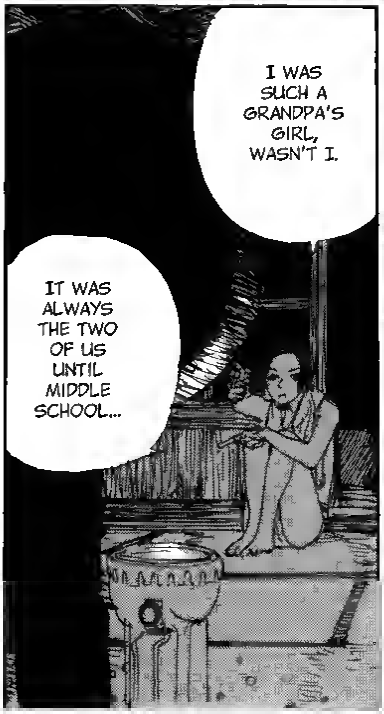

CANDLES, CANDLES
OH NO... THIS IS A REALLY BAD TIME TO LOSE THE LIGHT!
LOOKING FOR CANDLES AND UNDERWEAR
LOW BATTERY
AH.
EH??

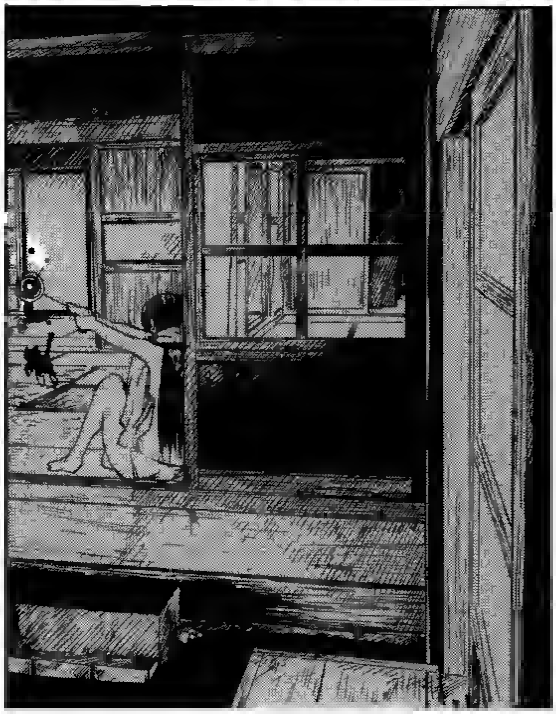




THAT'S A THING FROM THE PAST...
MY AIR SOFT GUN..!?
OH!
M2019
WALTHER PPK
Beretta M1934
AIR SOFT GUN
HEH, THERE'S STILL SOME LEFT
GRANDPA AND I USED TO PLAY WITH THESE ALL THE TIME
OH WOW. THERE'S A LOT LEFT!

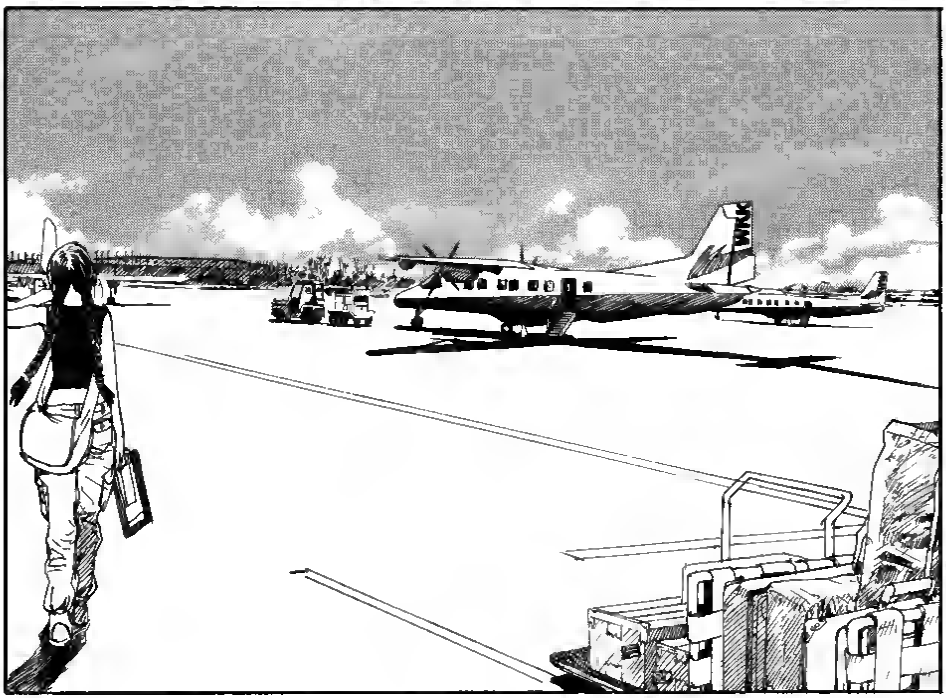



I WAS SUCH A GRANDPA'S GIRL, WASN'T I.
IT WAS ALWAYS THE TWO OF US UNTIL MIDDLE SCHOOL...



BUT COME TO THINK OF IT...
BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, GRANDPA PROBABLY DID WHAT I WANTED TO DO MORE OFTEN THAN NOT...
OOH! THERE'S MORE OVER HERE!
LEAVING THAT ALONE--
YEAH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR CANDLES, CANDLES!

WHAT'S THIS?
Tokyo, Mikura Island Village
Brian Amelia
Mikura Island Middle School Ryugo
AH...
IT'S FROM MR. RYUGO...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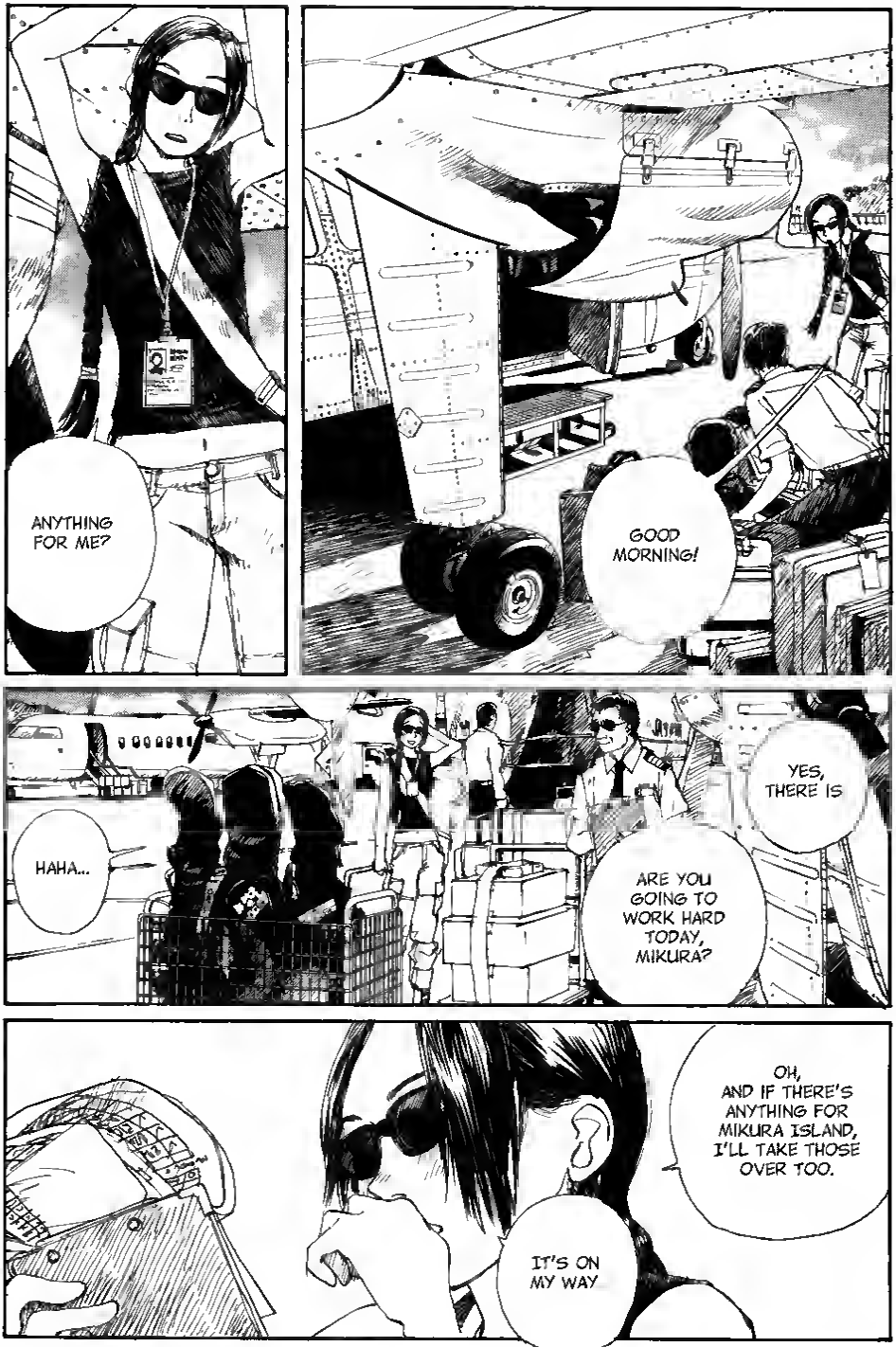
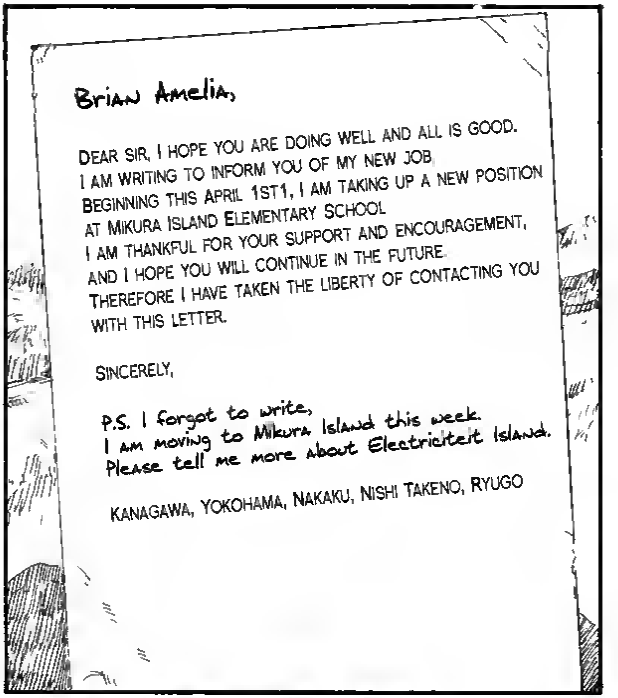
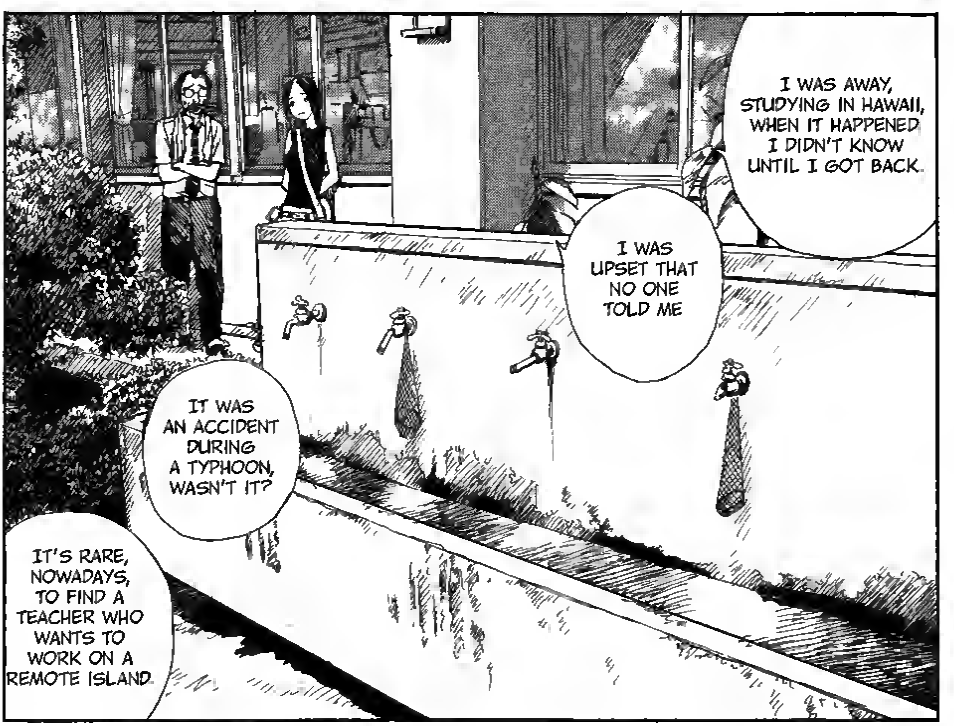

ANYTHING FOR ME?
GOOD MORNING!
HAHA...
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK HARD TODAY, MIKURA?
YES, THERE IS
OH, AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING FOR MIKURA ISLAND, I'LL TAKE THOSE OVER TOO.
IT'S ON MY WAY

GOOD AFTER-NOON I HAVE A DELIVERY

HEY, IS THAT SATOH I SEE?
OR IS IT OKAY IF I CALL YOU MIKURA NOW?
PRINCIPAL!
受付
AHAHA...
YOU REMEMBER THAT?
SIGN RECEPTION
BACK THEN, YOU KNOW...
MY LAST NAME KEPT CHANGING SO MUCH, I COULDN'T KEEP UP
I KIND OF GOT SWUNG AROUND BY MY PARENTS, YOU KNOW?
AND THEN YOU SWUNG ME ABOUT, HUH.


Brian Amelia,
DEAR SIR, I HOPE YOU ARE DOING WELL AND ALL IS GOOD.
I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU OF MY NEW JOB.
BEGINNING THIS APRIL 1ST1, I AM TAKING UP A NEW POSITION
AT MIKURA ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
I AM THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT,
AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.
THEREFORE I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF CONTACTING YOU
WITH THIS LETTER.
SINCERELY,
P.S. I forgot to write,
I am moving to Mikura Island this week.
Please tell me more about Electricitelt Island.
KANAGAWA, YOKOHAMA, NAKAKU, NISHI TAKENO, RYUGO

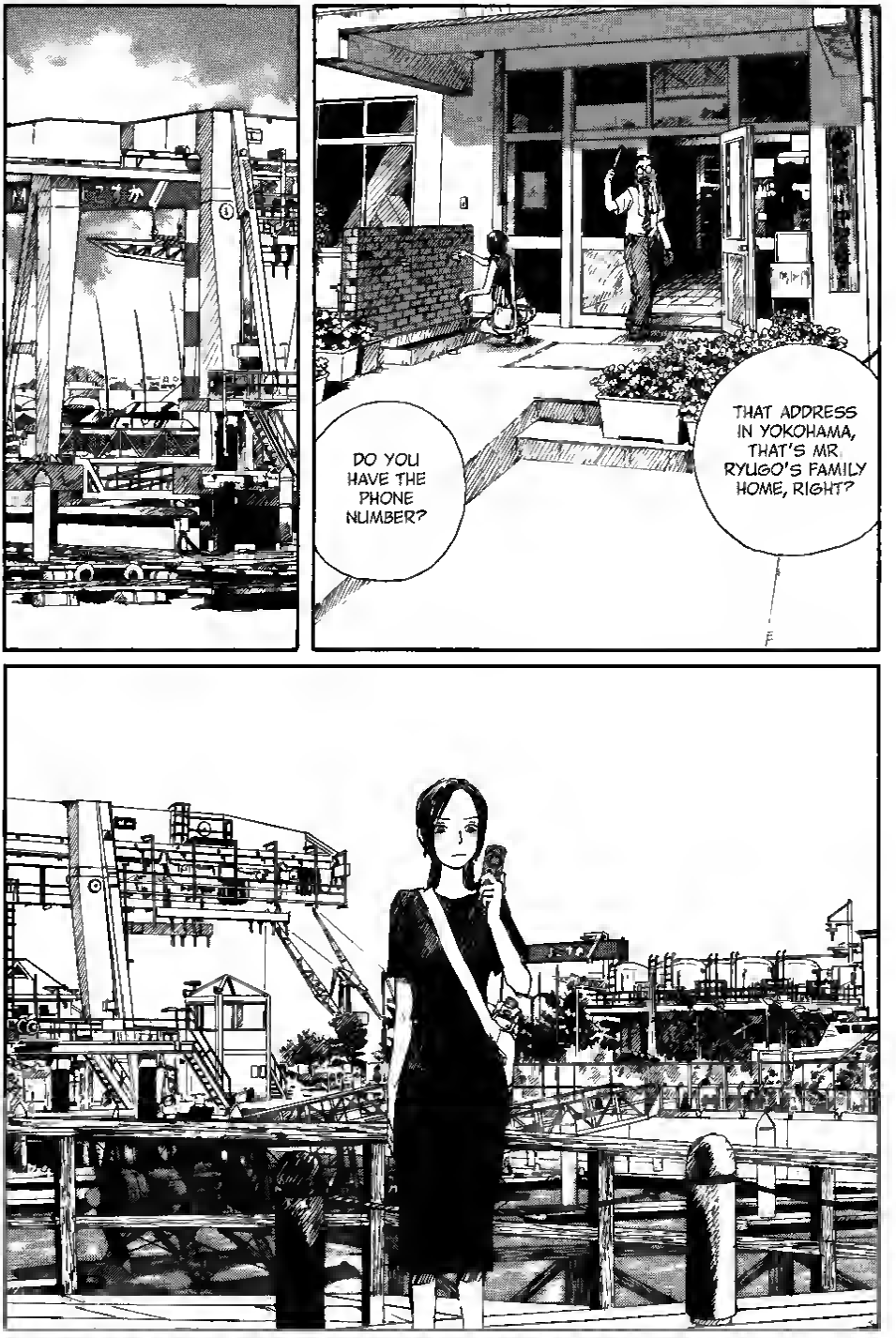

I WAS AWAY, STUDYING IN HAWAII, WHEN IT HAPPENED. I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL I GOT BACK.
I WAS UPSET THAT NO ONE TOLD ME
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT DURING A TYPHOON, WASN'T IT?
IT'S RARE, NOWADAYS, TO FIND A TEACHER WHO WANTS TO WORK ON A REMOTE ISLAND.

NOTE: THE JAPANESE SCHOOL CALENDAR BEGINS APRIL 1ST

WELL NOW...
ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND...
SO, RIGHT HERE IT SAYS "ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND", RIGHT?
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT FROM MR. RYUGO?
MR. RYUGO TAUGHT ENGLISH ?
..?
RYUGO WAS A STUDENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE, SO IT'S PROBABLY RELATED TO THAT.
OLD MAN BRIAN USED TO TALK ABOUT THAT, TOO.
WHY DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?
REALLY ?
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
HE SAID THAT'S WHY HE QUIT BEING A PROFESSOR AND STARTED TEACHING
HE HAD A FALLING-OUT WITH HIS FATHER, WHO WAS IN THE SAME FIELD.

SO, THEN, PHYSICAL SCIENCE, HUH?
LIKE THE PLATE TECTONICS PUZZLE
AND THE TOTEM OF THE EARTH'S CRUST AND WHAT NOT.
SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS ALWAYS MAKING WEIRD STUFF THEN
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
HMM.
HE HAD A STRANGE WAY OF INSTRUCTING CLASS
THAT'S RIGHT... HE ALSO PAINTED A MAP OF THE STARS THROUGH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL ONCE.

THERE'S SO MUCH ABOUT MR RYUGO THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.
WELL, SHOOT.
REALLY, NOT LIKE THAT!
OH, WAIT, NO, NOT LIKE THAT.


DO YOU HAVE THE PHONE NUMBER?
THAT ADDRESS IN YOKOHAMA, THAT'S MR. RYUGO'S FAMILY HOME, RIGHT?

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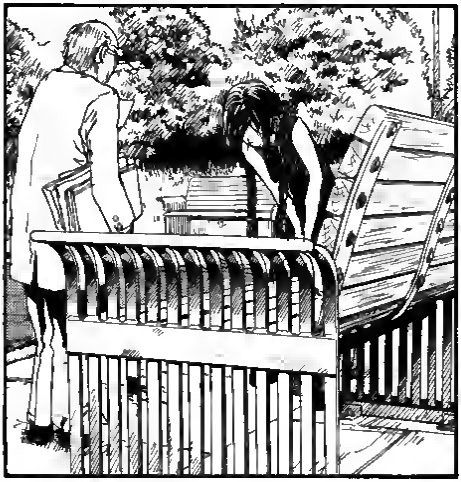
TOKYO,
MIKURA
ISLAND VILLAGE
BRIAN AMELIA
MIKURA ISLAND
MIDDLE SCHOOL
RYUGO



ARE YOU MR. BRIAN AMELIA'S GRAND-DAUGHTER?
HAVE WE MET SOME-WHERE?
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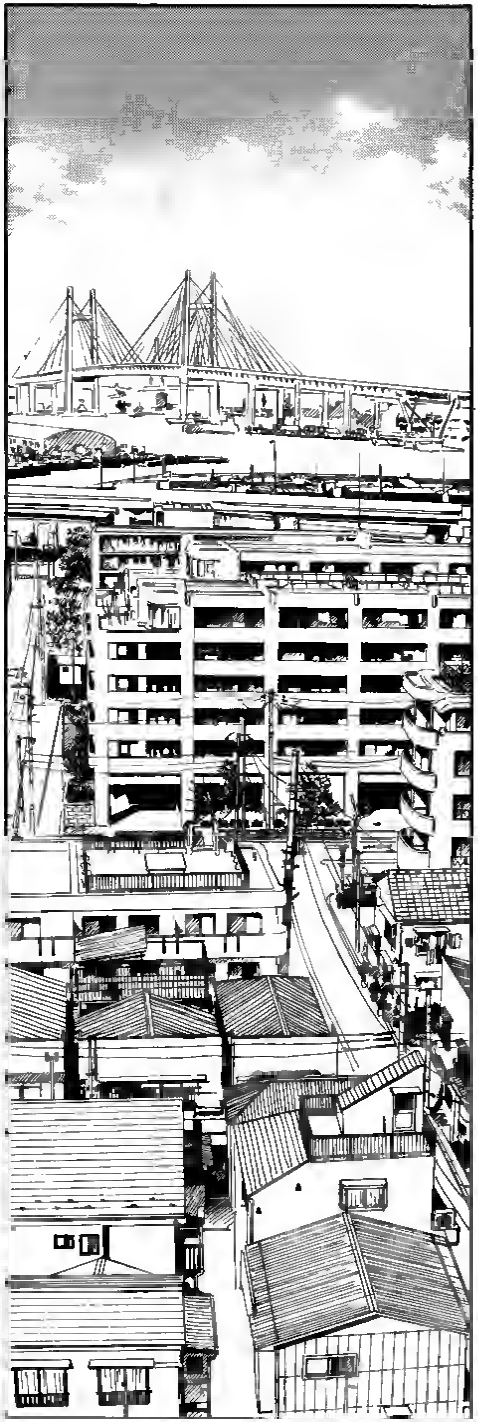
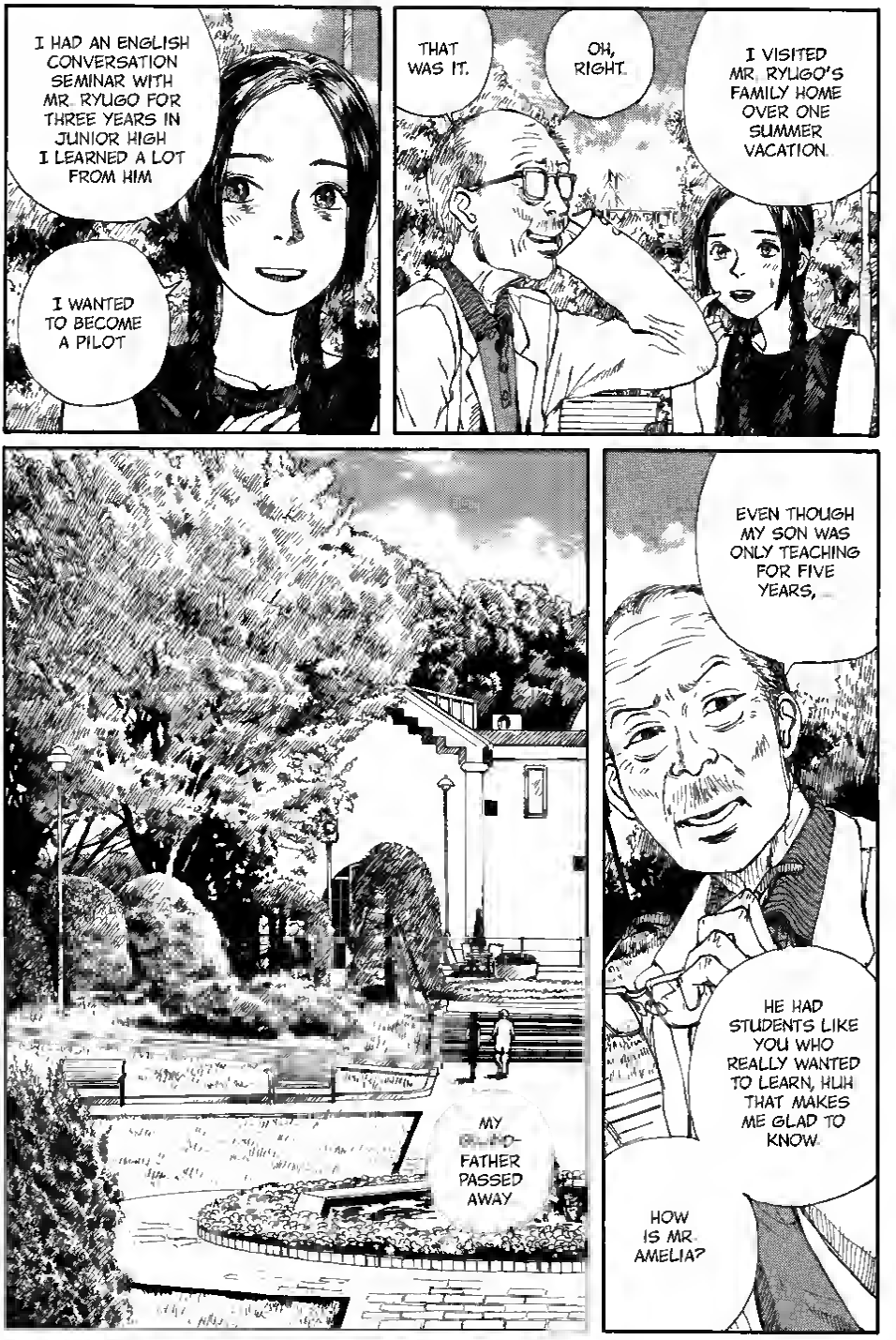



I HAD AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION SEMINAR WITH MR. RYUGO FOR THREE YEARS IN JUNIOR HIGH I LEARNED A LOT FROM HIM
I WANTED TO BECOME A PILOT
I VISITED MR. RYUGO'S FAMILY HOME OVER ONE SUMMER VACATION.
OH, RIGHT.
THAT WAS IT.
MY FATHER PASSED AWAY
EVEN THOUGH MY SON WAS ONLY TEACHING FOR FIVE YEARS,
HE HAD STUDENTS LIKE YOU WHO REALLY WANTED TO LEARN, HUH THAT MAKES ME GLAD TO KNOW.
HOW IS MR. AMELIA?

MR. RYUGO USED TO COME TO MY HOUSE PRETTY OFTEN TO VISIT.
I USED TO LIVE WITH JUST MY GRANDPA ON MIKURA ISLAND BACK THEN
I'M SORRY...
I BET THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO RESEARCHERS ON THE PLANET.
THE ONE WHO TAUGHT MY SON ABOUT ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND, IT WAS YOUR GRANDFATHER...
MR. AMELIA, I THINK
THAT WAS IT THEN, HUH I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
IT WAS PROBABLY FOR RESEARCH THAT THEY WENT TO MIKURA ISLAND.
THEY MET WHEN THEY WERE STUDENTS IN OGASAWARA.

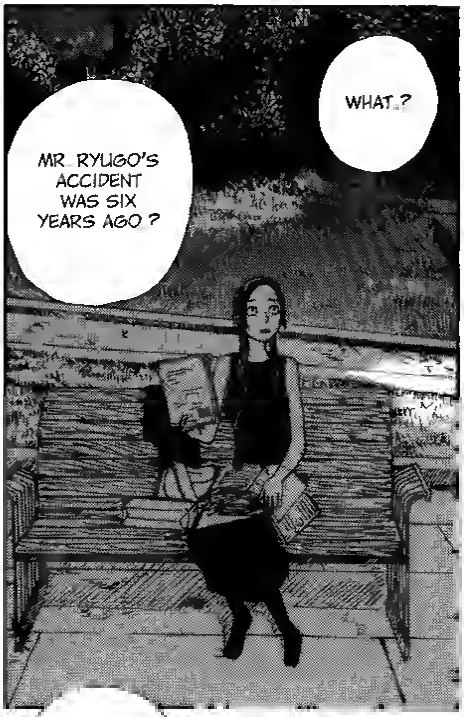
BUT I HEAR ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND'S CIRCLING AROUND THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
I'M NO EXPERT ON THIS TOPIC.
YES.
WELL,
...ANYHOW, YOU'RE THEIR ONLY APPRENTICE.
SO I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU.
THIS IS MY SON'S RESEARCH.
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT.
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PACIFIC TRASH BELT, RIGHT?
IT'S THE PATH ALL THE GARBAGE FROM THE COAST FOLLOWS.

DRAWING (TOP TO BOTTOM): TRASH
JAPAN
TRASH

ONCE GARBAGE ENTERS THOSE AREAS IT WON'T COME OUT.
IT FOLLOWS THE PACIFIC'S CURRENTS UNTIL IT GETS TRAPPED IN CERTAIN AREAS.
THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL THE PACIFIC TRASH BELT.

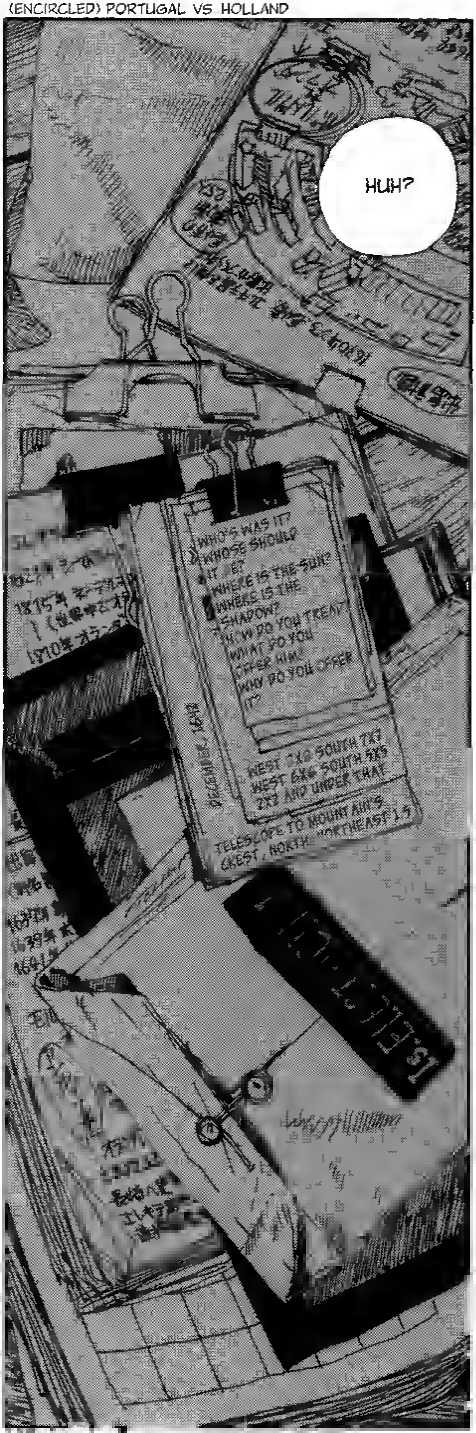
PICTURE (LEFT TO RIGHT): JAPAN
UNITED STATES

IF IT'S NOT JUST DRIFTING, THEN ITS VERY EXISTENCE BECOMES A MYSTERY
IF ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND IS JUST FLOTSAM, THEN IT COULD ONLY MAKE ONE LOOP AROUND THE PACIFIC
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
I'M LIKE, OVERFLOWING WITH ENERGY!
EVERYONE ELSE EITHER IGNORED ME OR BLEW ME OFF
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONTRA-DICTING THEM. I'M SO HAPPY NOW.



LARGE BULLCLIP SIDE (ENCIRCLED) AMBOYNA MASSACRE
HOLLAND WANDERING E
TOWING TO NAGASAKI
ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND
DIRECT TRADE

TOP RIGHT PAPER (ENCIRCLED) DEJIMA PLAN APPROX 1630,
NAGASAKI, DEJIMA MODELED AFTER ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND
(ENCIRCLED) NAGASAKI TYCOONS, 25 PEOPLE
(ENCIRCLED) PORTUGAL VS HOLLAND


HUH?
WHO'S WAS IT?
WHOSE SHOULD IT BE?
WHERE IS THE SUN?
WHERE IS THE SHADOW?
HOW DO YOU TREAT
WHAT DO YOU OFFER HIM?
WHY DO YOU OFFER IT?
DECEMBER, 1698
WEST 7X0 SOUTH 7X1
WEST 6X6 SOUTH 5X9
2X1 AND UNDER THAT
TELESCOPE TO MOUNT AIN'S CREST, NORTH NORTHEAST 1.5

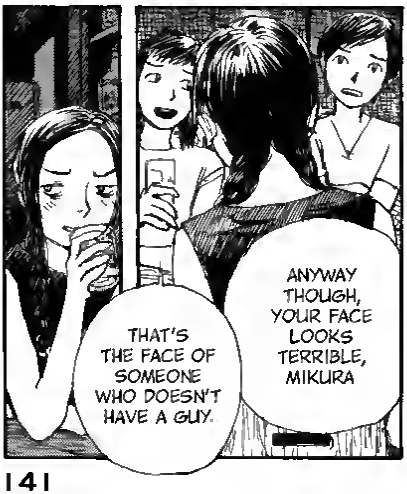
LARGE BULLCLIP TOP: ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND
1823 SIEBOLD
1816 NETHERLANDS
1 (IN THE WORLD, HOL
1810 HOLLAND

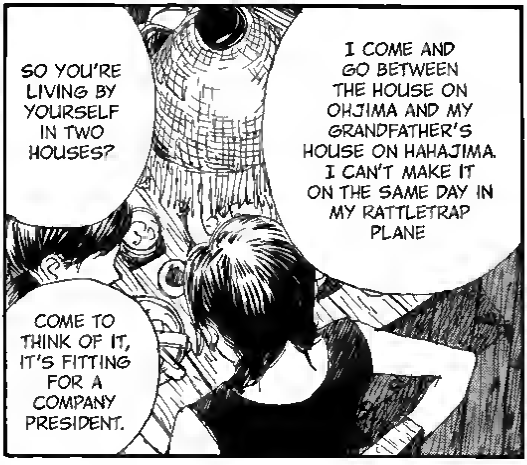
I HOPE HE DID...
TWO TIMES AGO WAS MR. RYUGO. THE TIME THREE YEARS AGO WAS GRANDPA.
AND THIS TIME IT'S ME. THAT'S THE ORDER
I WONDER IF MR. RYUGO REALLY GOT THERE...

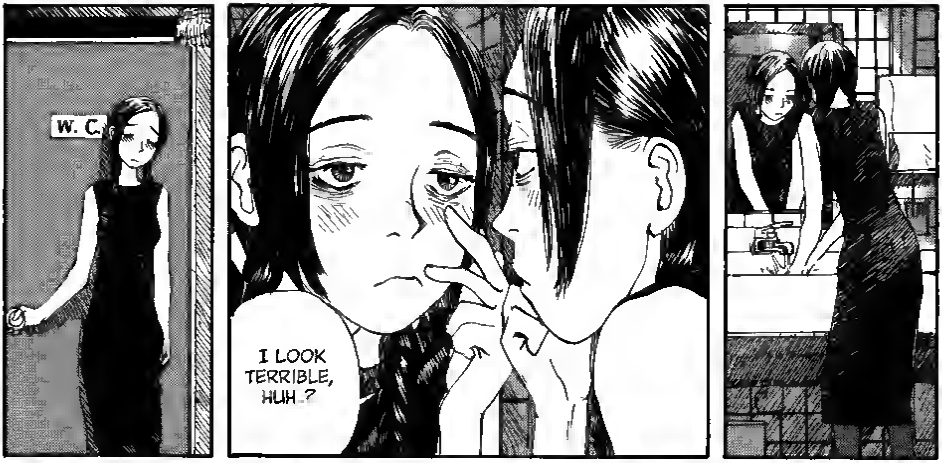
MIKURA!

IT'S LIKE A MIKURA JR HIGH REUNION
HEY, MIKURA
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO NEVER SHOWS UP.

THAT WAY I'M THE CLOSEST.
SO NEXT TIME LET'S HAVE IT ON THE ISLAND. ACTUALLY ON THE ISLAND.
WHERE ARE YOU LIVING? ARE YOU STILL WORKING YOUR OLD JOB?


ANYWAY THOUGH, YOUR FACE LOOKS TERRIBLE, MIKURA
THAT'S THE FACE OF SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE A GUY.

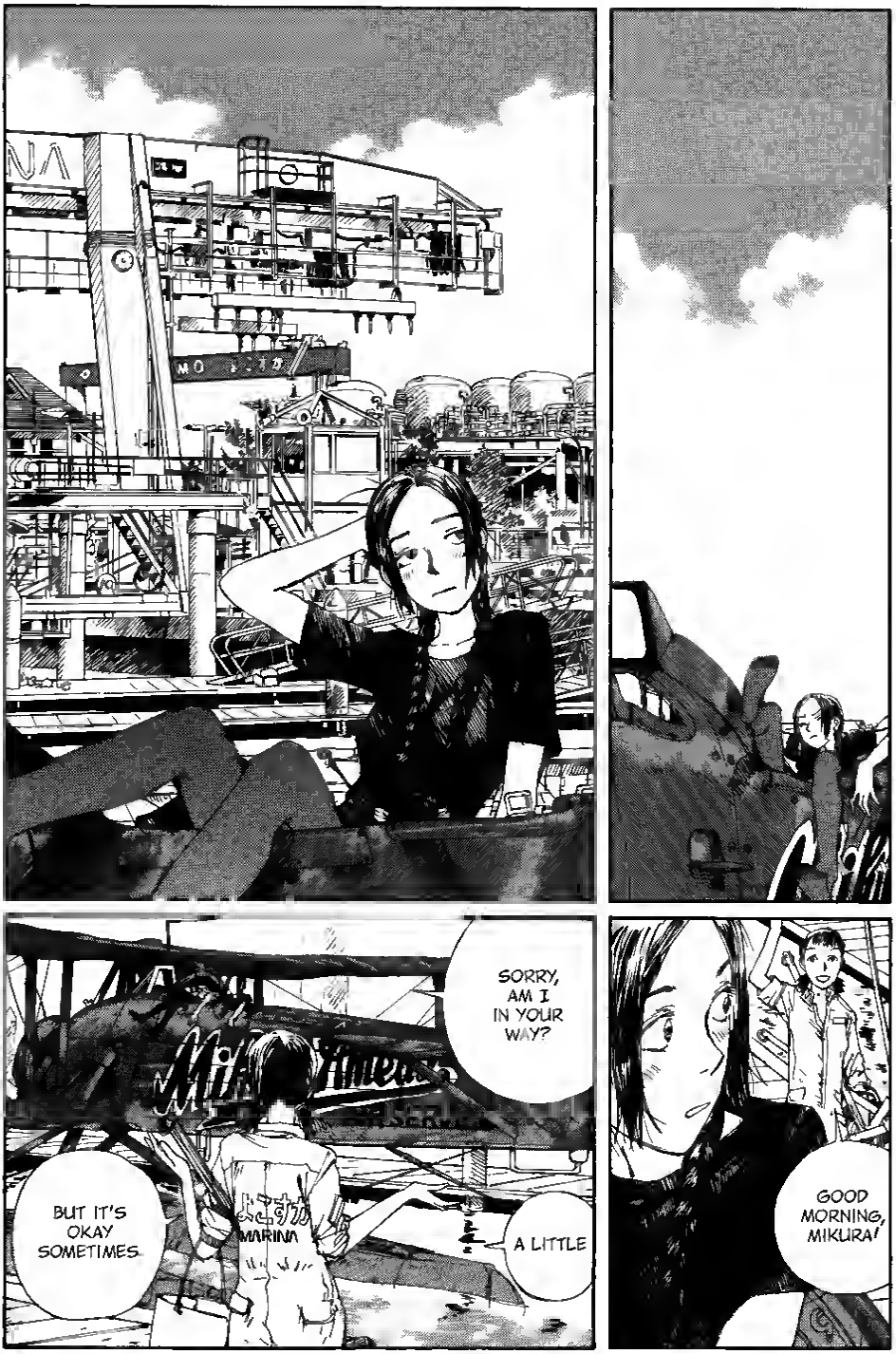

I COME AND GO BETWEEN THE HOUSE ON OHJIMA AND MY GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE ON HAHAJIMA. I CAN'T MAKE IT ON THE SAME DAY IN MY RATTLETRAP PLANE
SO YOU'RE LIVING BY YOURSELF IN TWO HOUSES?
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S FITTING FOR A COMPANY PRESIDENT.



SIGN: CREEK SPECIAL MENU
SMOKE SALMON 650 YEN
SMOKE LIVER 500 YEN

HAHA.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT THERE ARE A BUNCH OF REASONS
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU STILL MOURNING FOR SOMEONE?
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE DRUNK
IT'S BLACK UNDERNEATH! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A DARK MOOD?
NORIKO, NORIKO! IT LOOKS LIKE MR RYUGO WAS THE REASON
REALLY?
THIS IS THAT BUNDLE MIKURA BROUGHT, BUT LOOK
DON'T THESE BELONG TO MR RYUGO? LOOK AT THIS!

DETER-MINATION IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT...
...YOU STILL HAVEN'T GROWN UP SINCE JUNIOR HIGH...
YOU'RE MOURNING MR. RYUGO NOW!? NOT YOUR GRANDPA!?
UGH.
ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES ?
WH.. WHY ARE YOU DANCING, MIKURA.?
DO I HAVE TO SHOW YOU?!
I HAVE GROWN UP! ALL THE PARTS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO STICK OUT ARE STICKING OUT, AREN'T THEY?
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
...UGH, LOOK NOW
MR. RYUGO HAS TO BE ALIVE ON ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND


SORRY, AM I IN YOUR WAY?
BUT IT'S OKAY SOMETIMES.
MARINA
A LITTLE
GOOD MORNING, MIKURA!

YOU TALKED ABOUT MR. RYUGO ALL NIGHT, MIKURA.
HUH? ...NO WAY !?
OKAY, NOW YOU HAVE TO CONFESS
NO!
DID YOU EVER... YOU KNOW? OR NOT?
YOU KNOW?
I GET THAT YOU CAN'T FORGET HIM, YOU KNOW, BUT YOU REALLY HAVE TO MOVE ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.
THANKS, NORIKO BUT I'M REALLY OKAY. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
YOU CAN'T JUST STAY STUCK ON THE SAME PERSON FOREVER.

父
沖縄

Amelia

MOONS
SO THE LIGHTS FINALLY CAME ON?
YUP.

HM.
I FEEL LIKE I SAID THAT EXACT THING SIX MONTHS AGO... DID YOU LEARN YOUR LESSON THIS TIME..?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH YOU?
YOU JUST CAN'T GIVE UP, CAN YOU? IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT IS.
HOLD IT, HOLD IT.
GEN, HOLD THAT THOUGHT.

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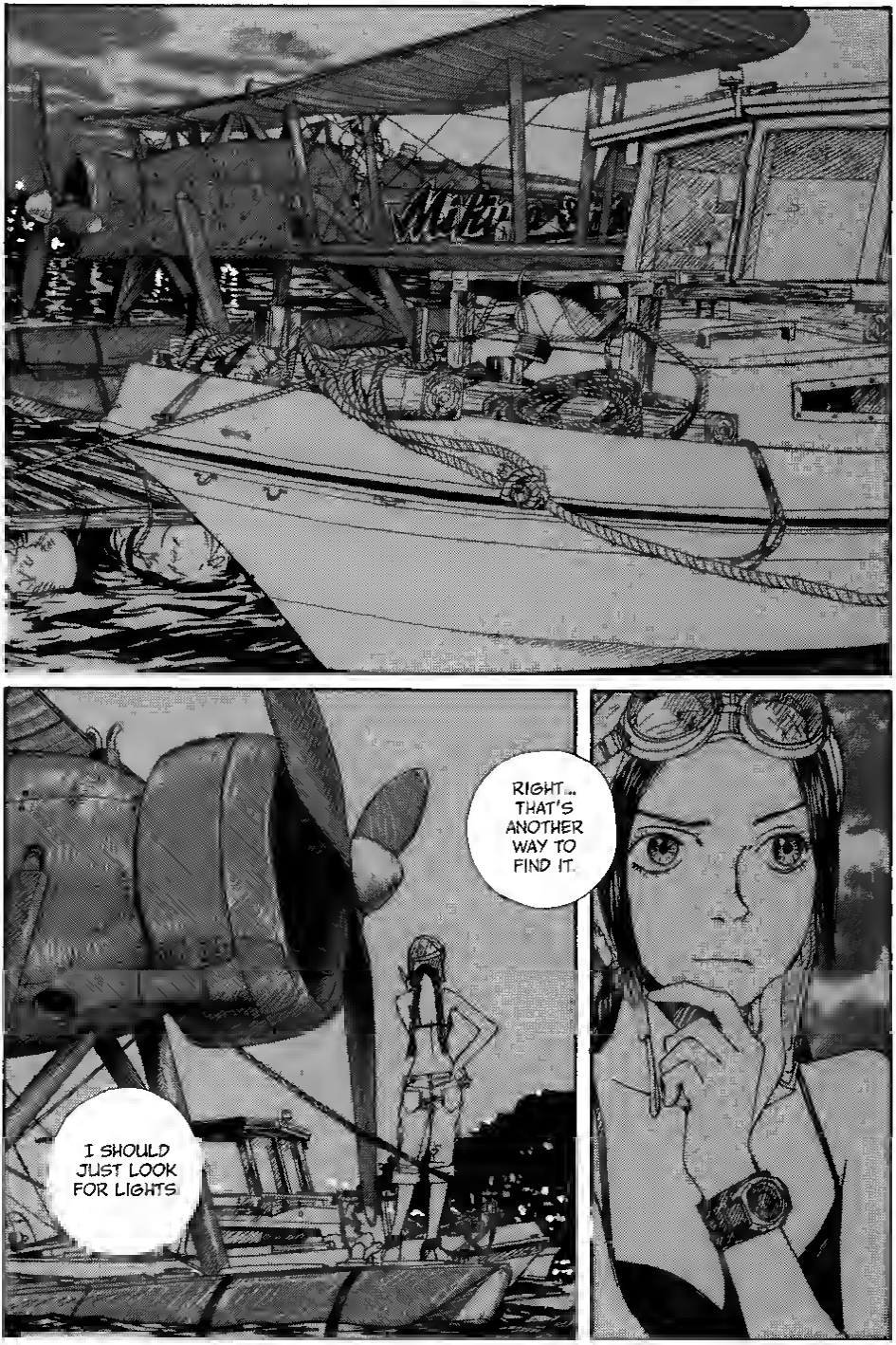
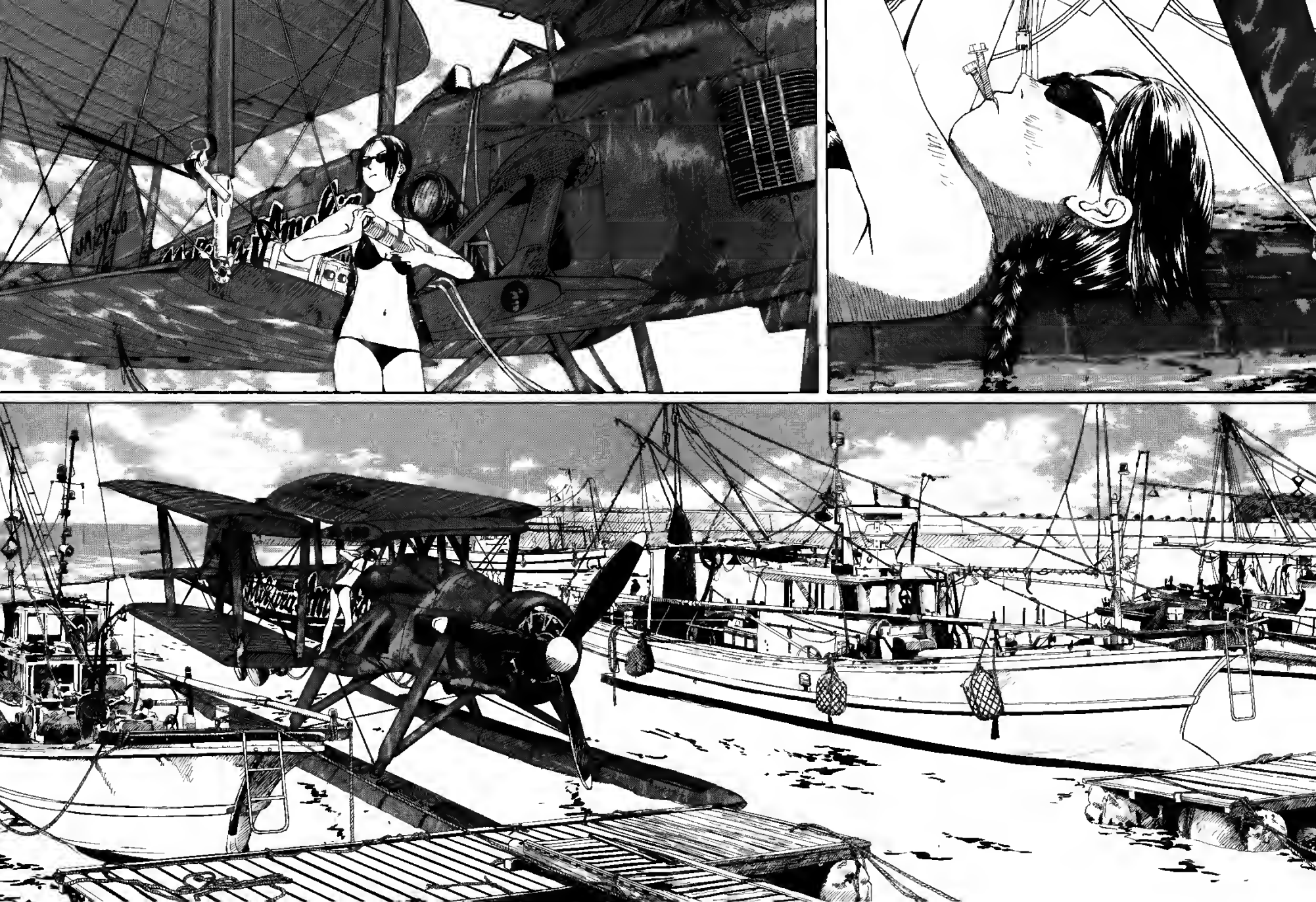
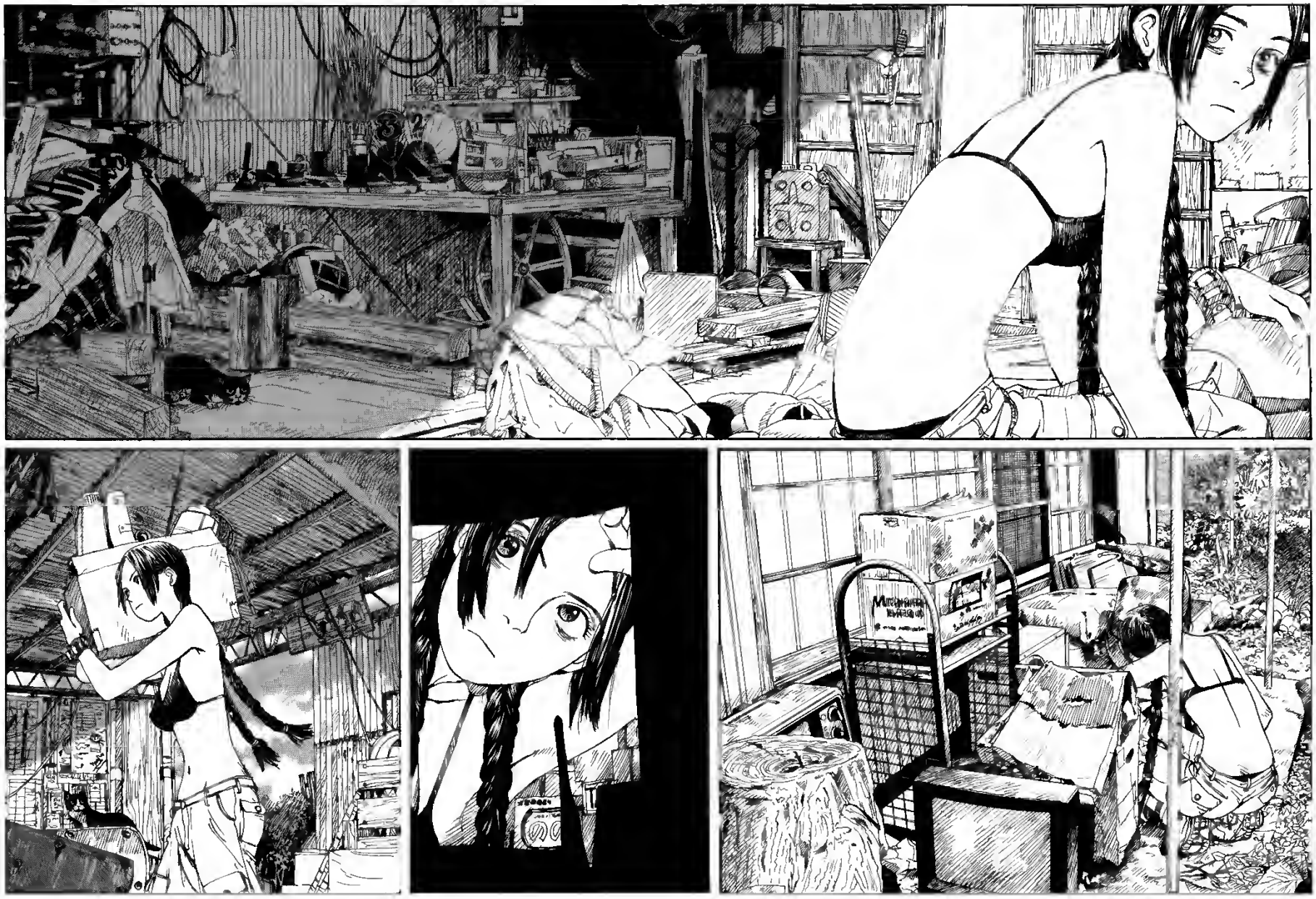
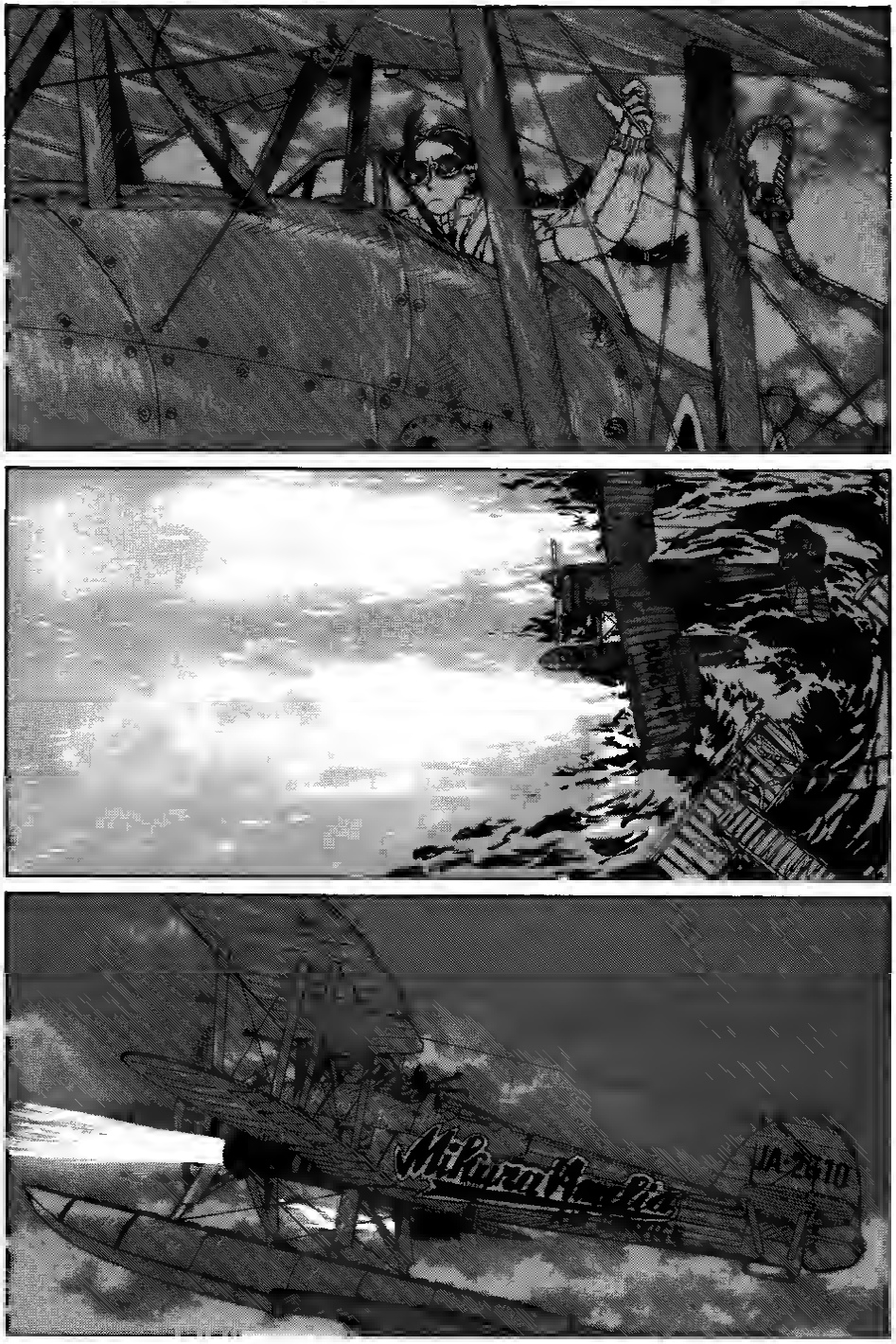

I SHOULD JUST LOOK FOR LIGHTS.
RIGHT... THAT'S ANOTHER WAY TO FIND IT.



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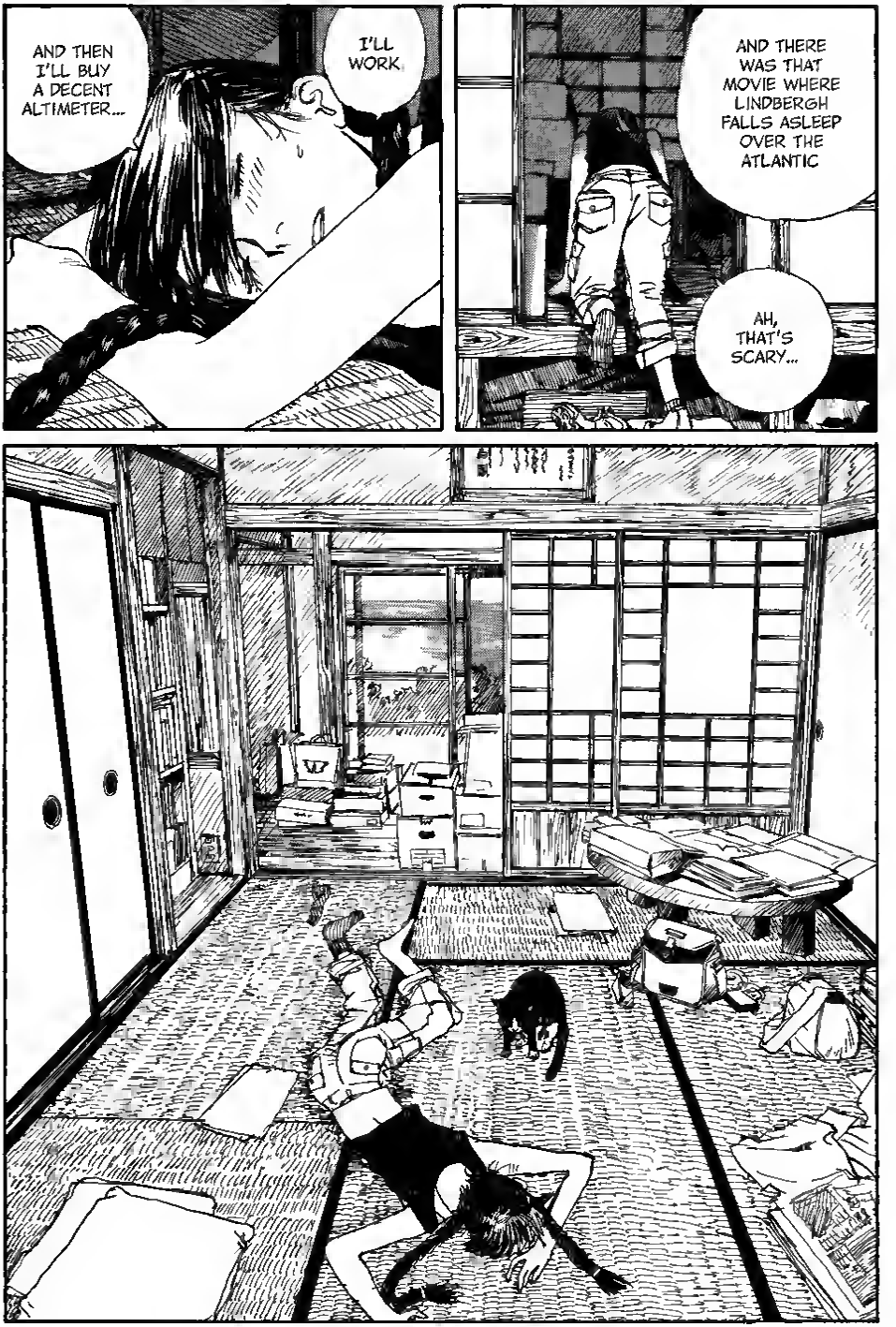
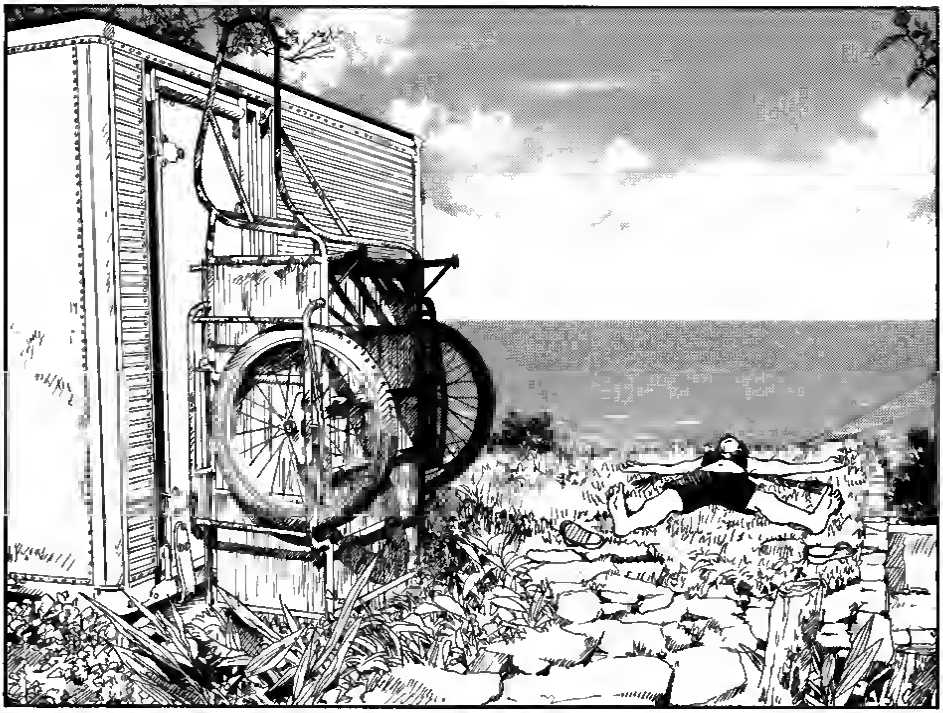
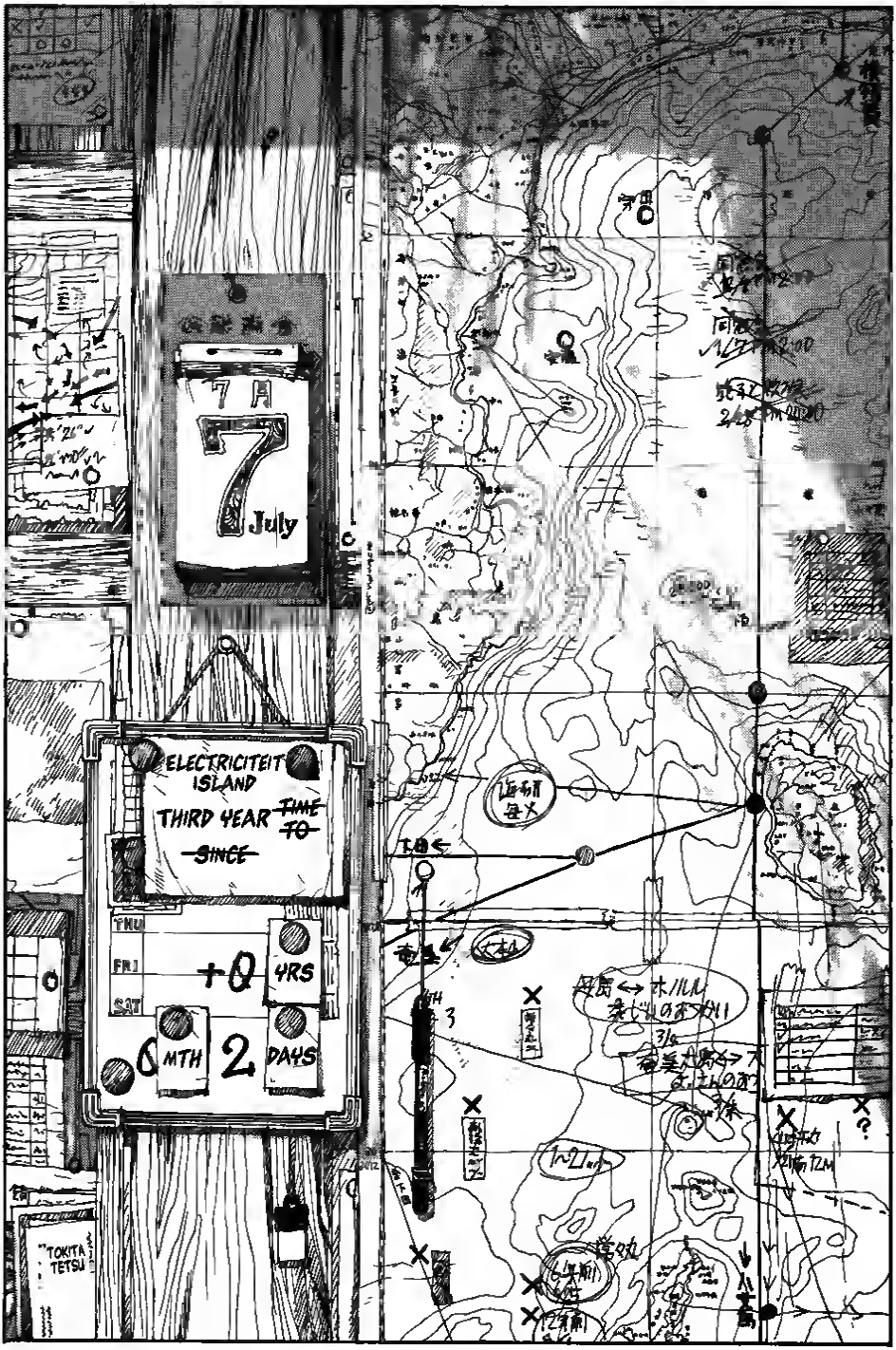
IT PROBABLY WASN'T THE BEST IDEA TO MAKE A NIGHT FLIGHT IN THAT MACHINE...
WHATEVER LUCK THERE IS ISN'T ENOUGH


AND THEN I'LL BUY A DECENT ALTIMETER...
I'LL WORK.
AND THERE WAS THAT MOVIE WHERE LINDBERGH FALLS ASLEEP OVER THE ATLANTIC
AH, THAT'S SCARY...

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ELECTRICITEIT ISLAND
THIRD YEAR
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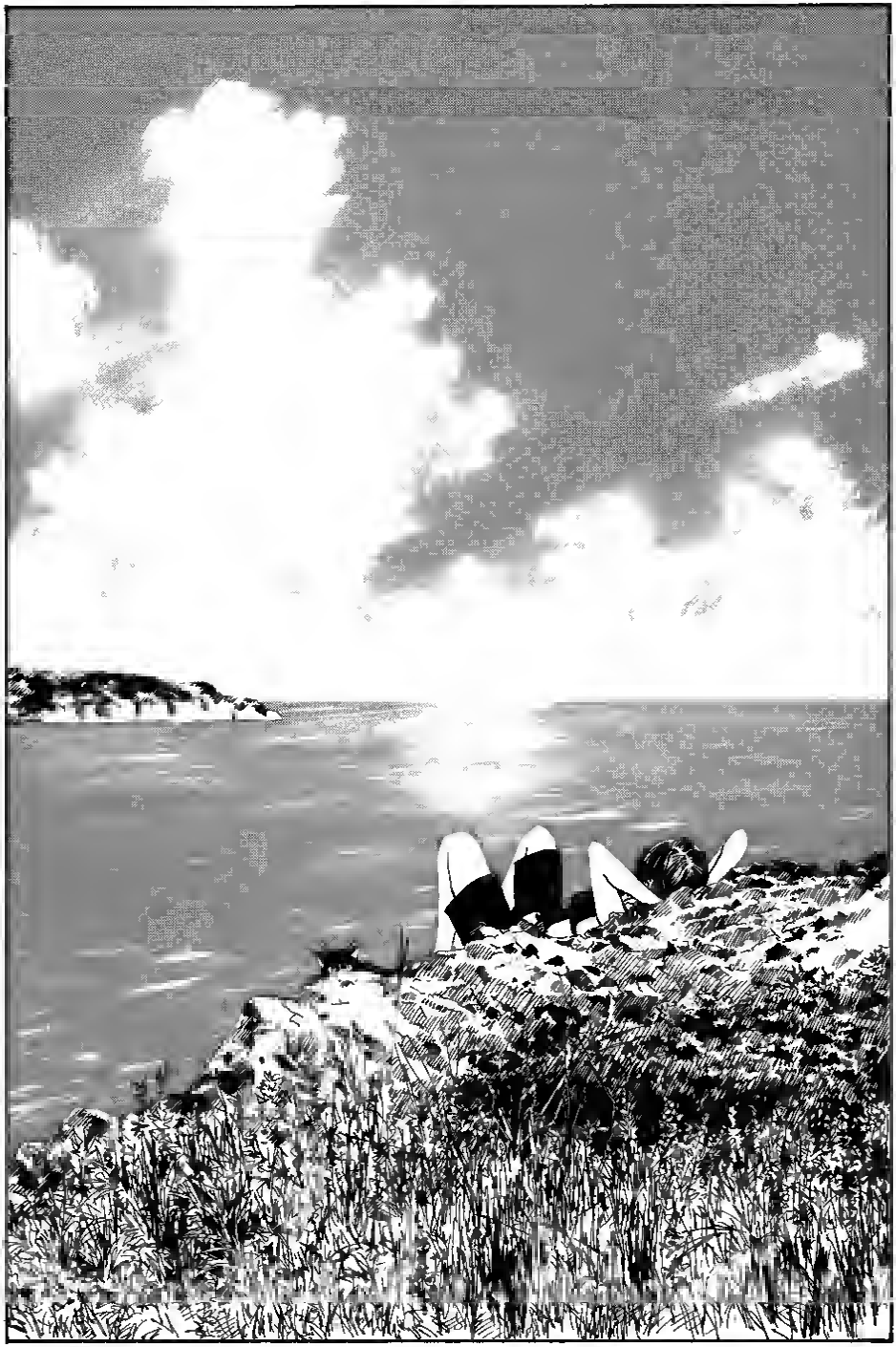
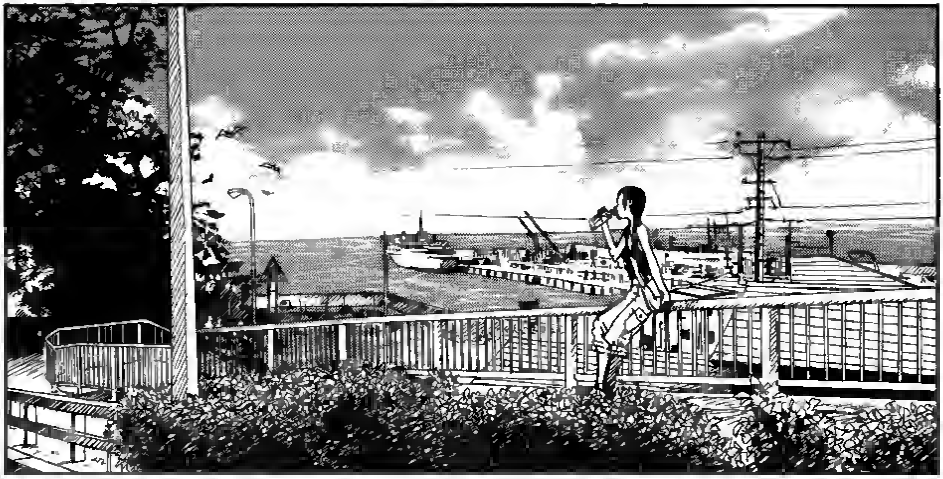
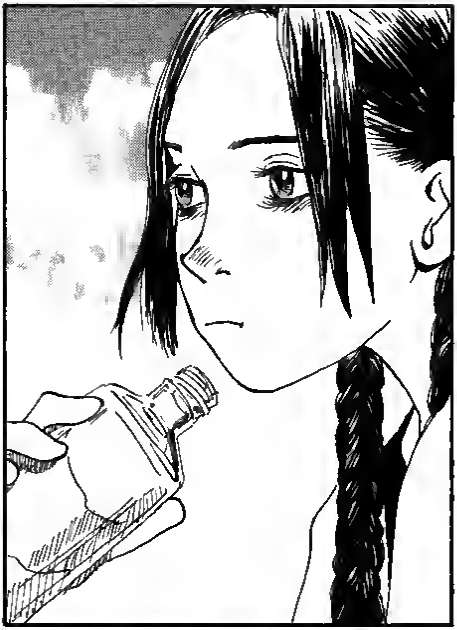
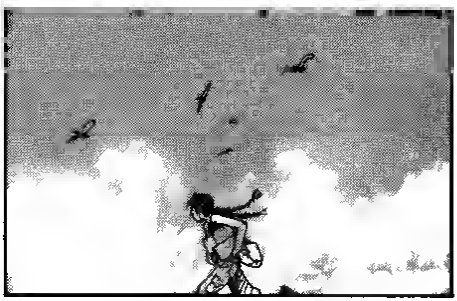
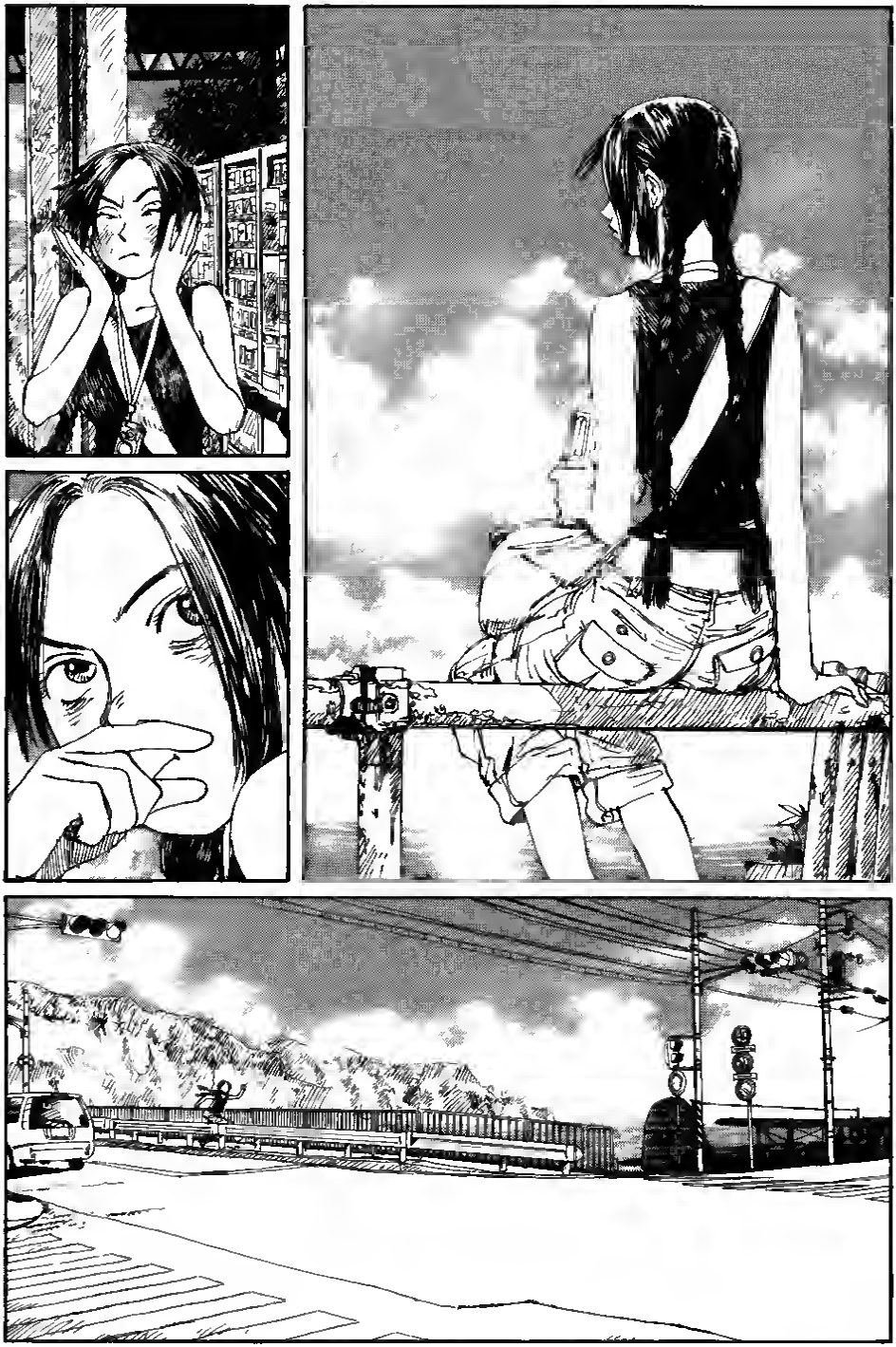




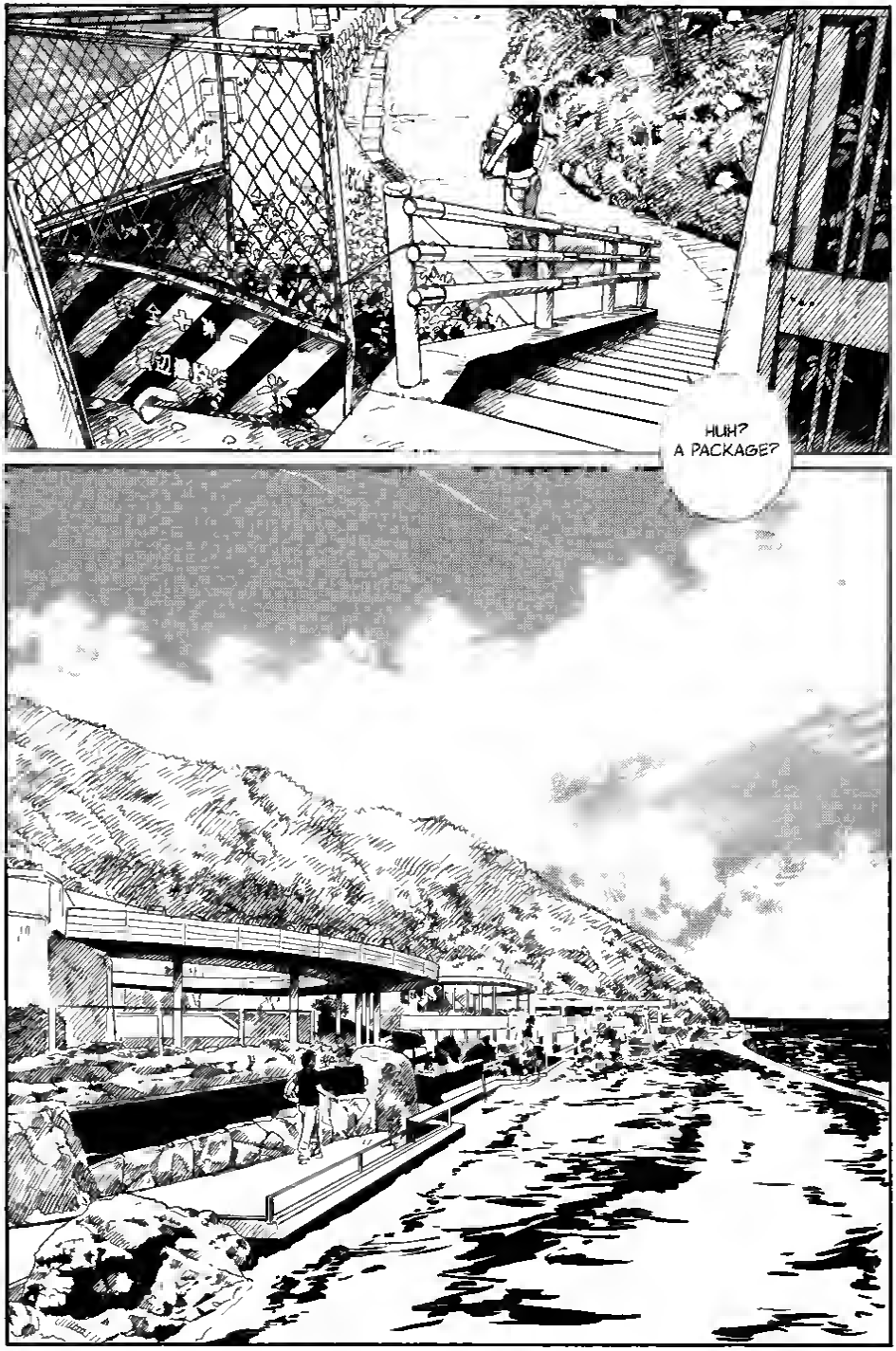


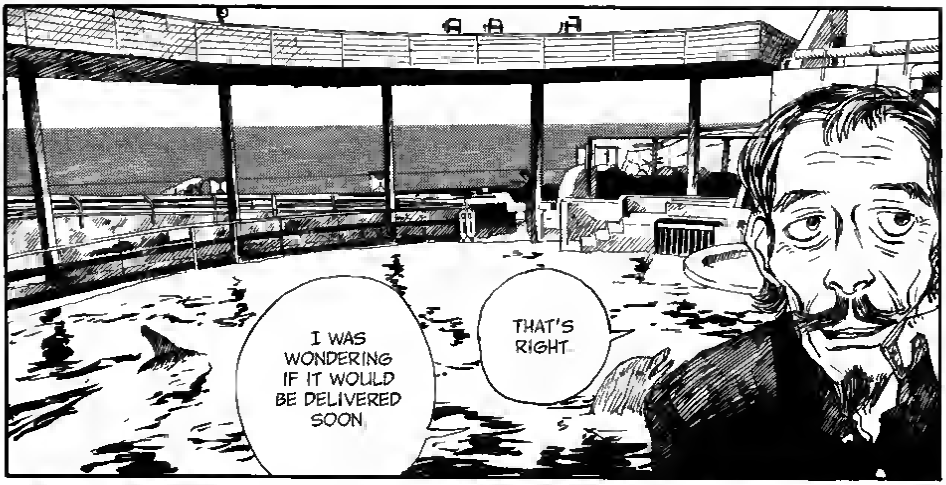


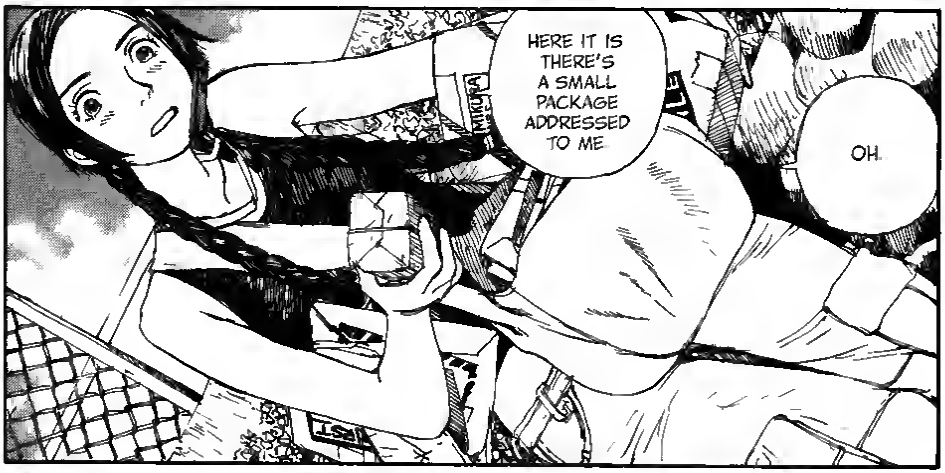


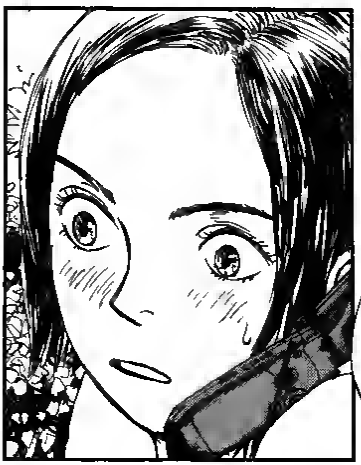
LET'S JUST GO FOR IT.
SO WHAT IF I DON'T MAKE IT THIS YEAR. IT'LL COME BACK IN THREE YEARS.
AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THEN IT'LL COME BACK IN ANOTHER THREE.
BECAUSE I'M THE KIND OF GIRL WHO JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO GIVE UP

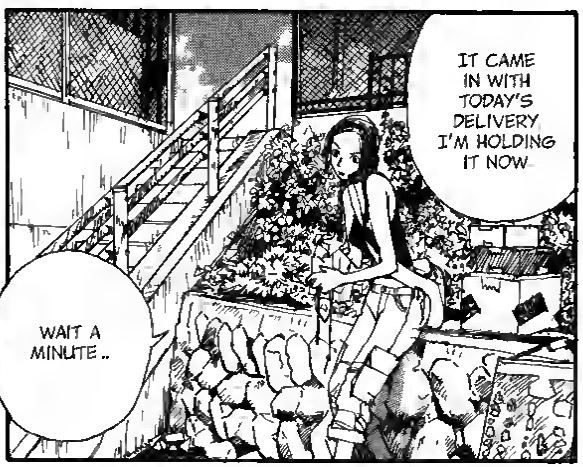
FRAGILE
YEAH, HELLO?
AH, CHIEF, HELLO


HUH?
A PACKAGE?

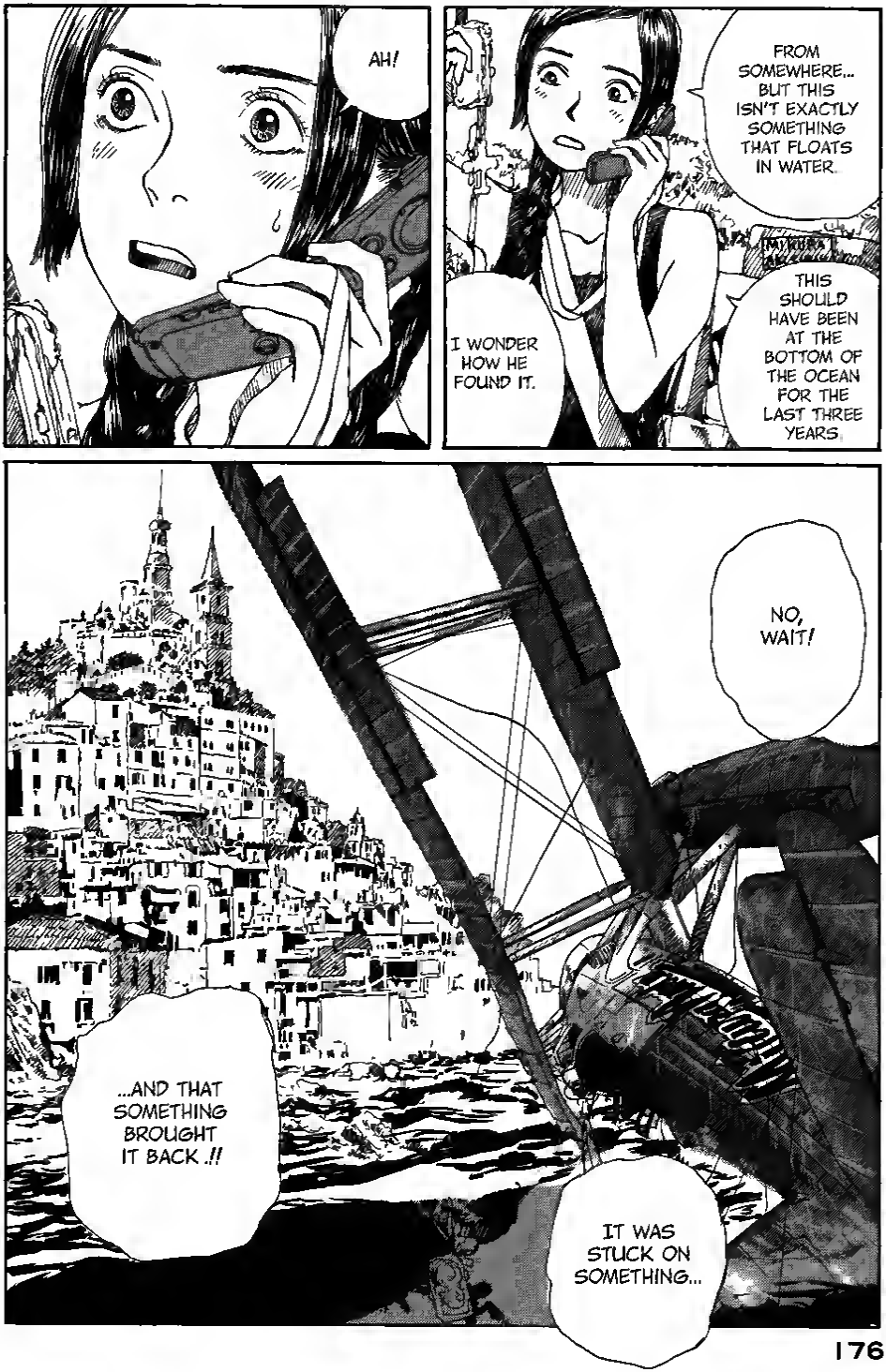

I WAS WONDERING IF IT WOULD BE DELIVERED SOON
THAT'S RIGHT


HERE IT IS THERE'S A SMALL PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ME
OH



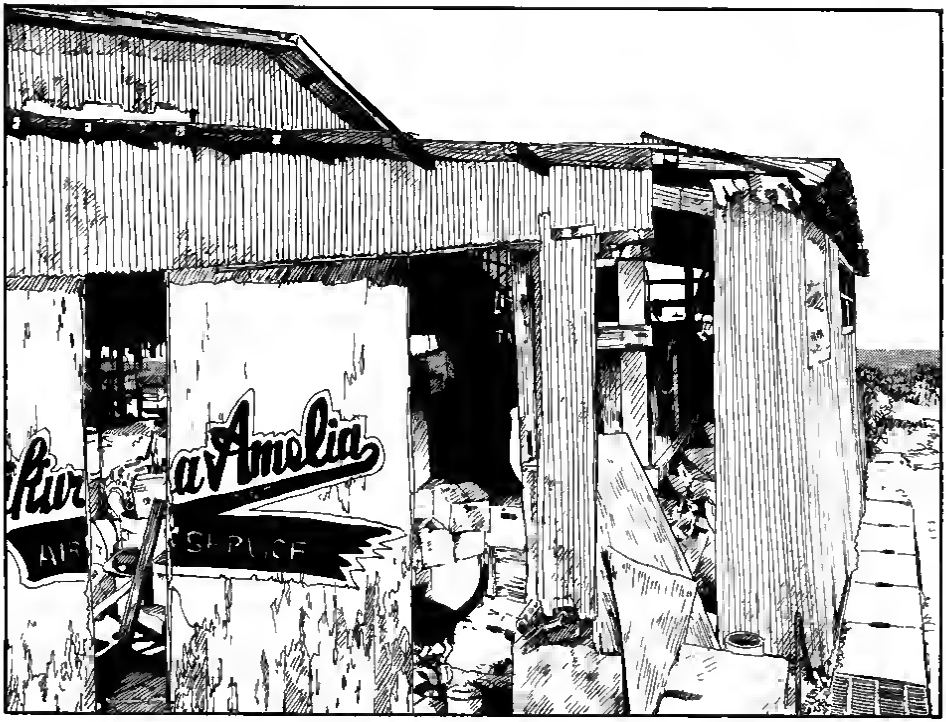

IT CAME IN WITH TODAY'S DELIVERY I'M HOLDING IT NOW
WAIT A MINUTE..

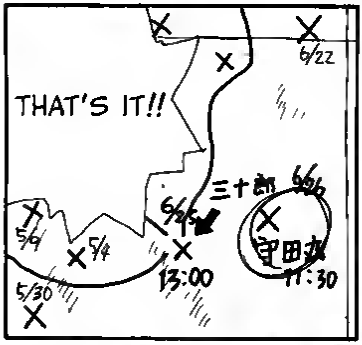
MIKURA, MIKURA
THIS... THIS IS...
I LOST THIS WHEN I CRASH LANDED IN THE OCEAN...
SO THEN IT'S YOURS?
HAWAII E.S.
YOU REMEMBER SANJURO, DON'T YOU?
THE DOLPHIN, SANJURO...
HE PICKED IT UP SOMEWHERE AND BROUGHT IT IN

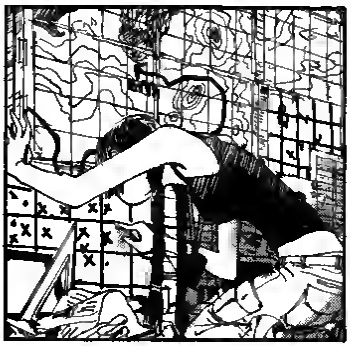

AH!
FROM SOMEWHERE... BUT THIS ISN'T EXACTLY SOMETHING THAT FLOATS IN WATER.
I WONDER HOW HE FOUND IT.
THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.
NO, WAIT!
...AND THAT SOMETHING BROUGHT IT BACK.!!
IT WAS STUCK ON SOMETHING...

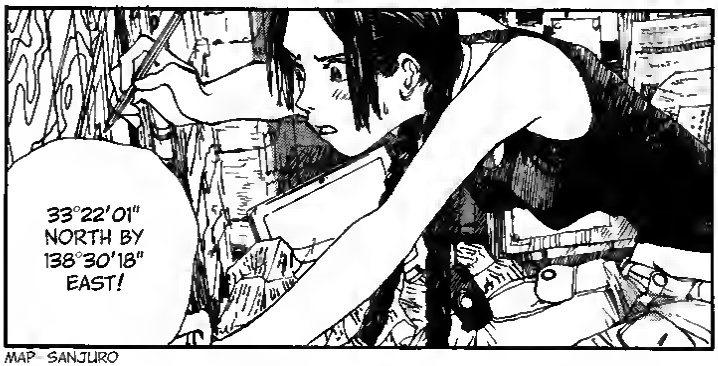
CHIEF! YOU HAVE A TAG ON SANJURO THAT MONITORS WHERE HE GOES, RIGHT!?
DO YOU HAVE THE TRACKING DATA IT SENT!?

I HAVE IT. DO YOU WANT ME TO SEND IT?
RIGHT AWAY, PLEASE, YES. THANK YOU!!
SURE THING.









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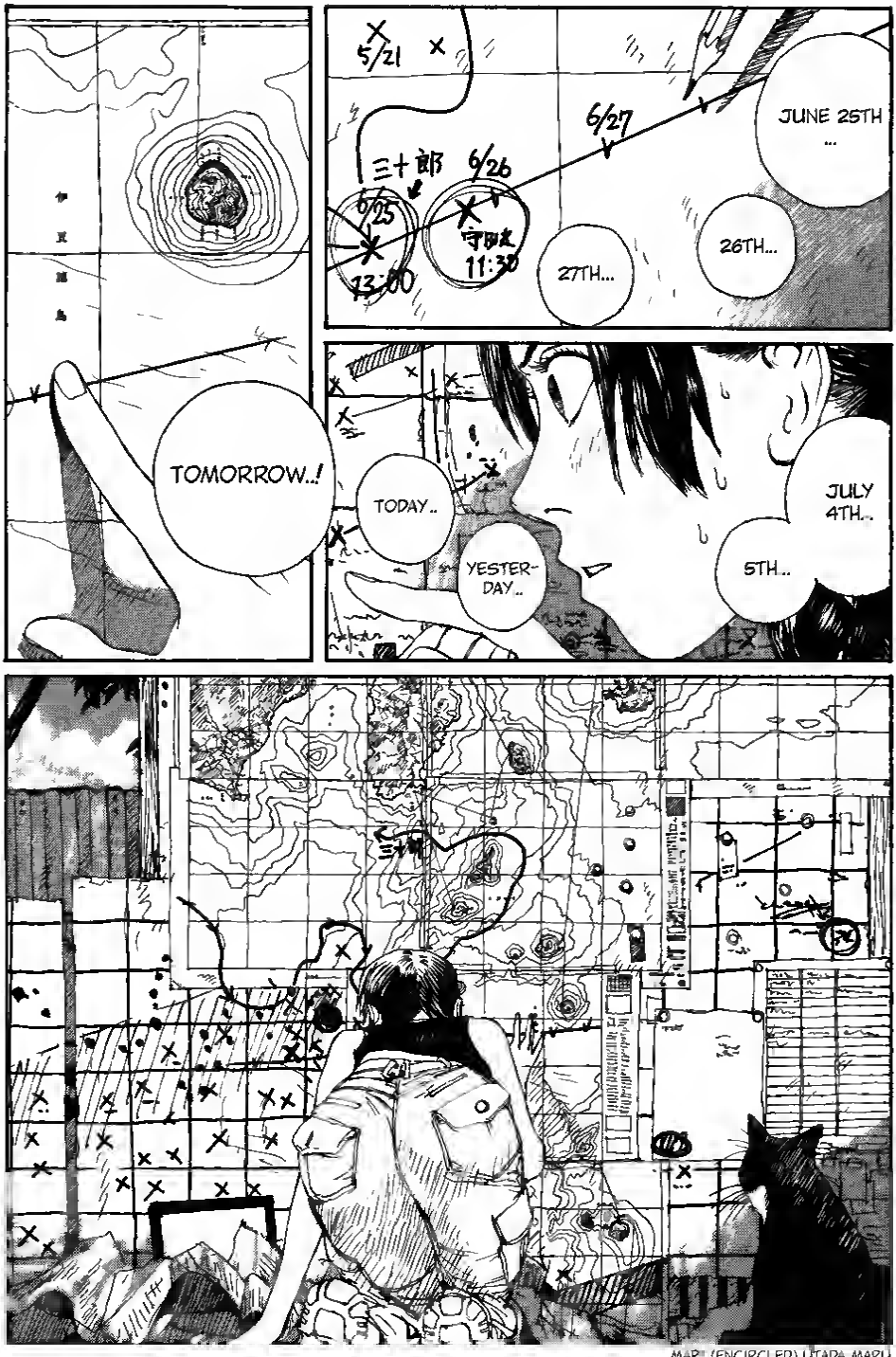

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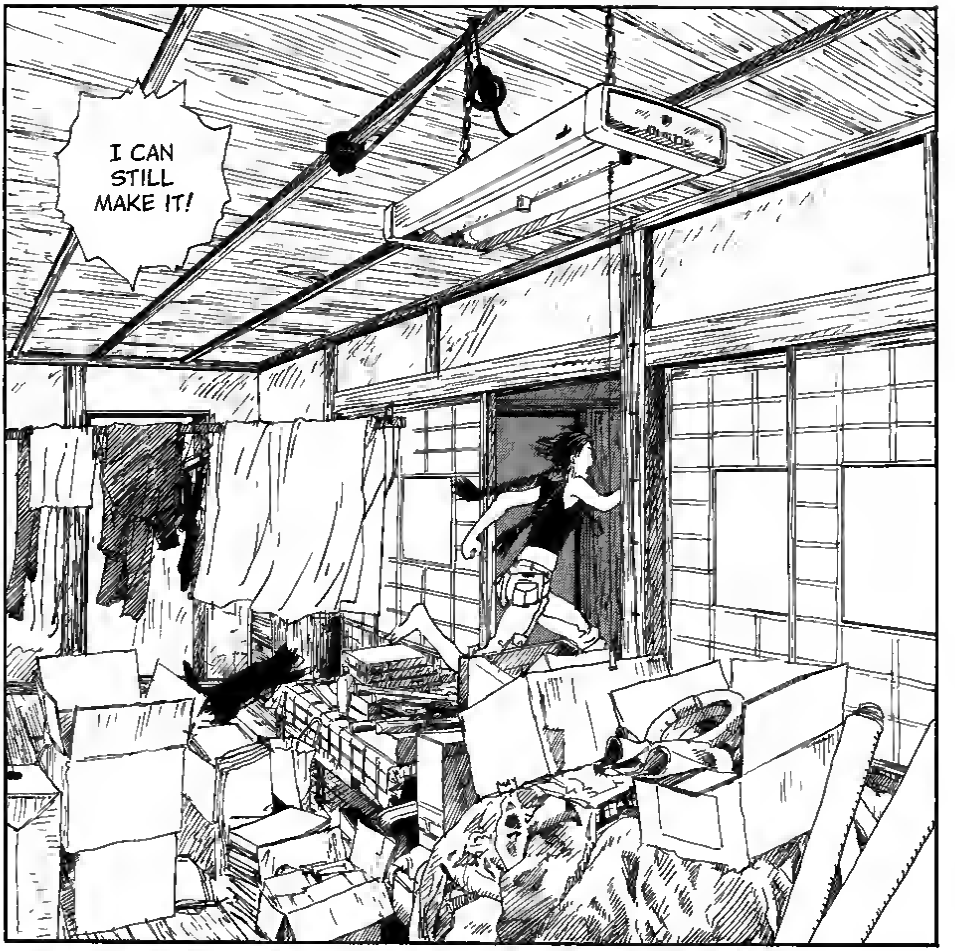
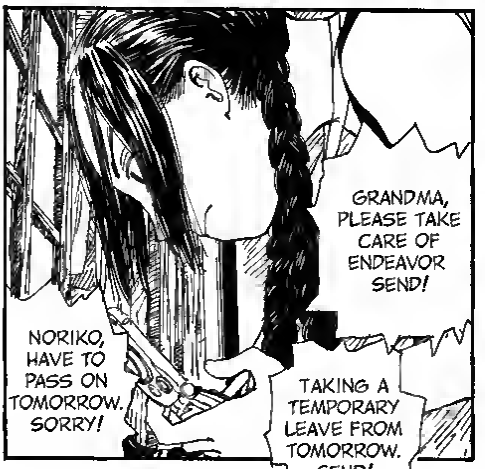
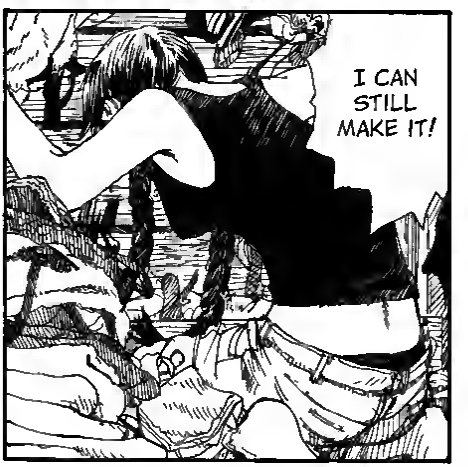

I CAN STILL MAKE IT!


NORIKO, HAVE TO PASS ON TOMORROW. SORRY!
GRANDMA, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ENDEAVOR SEND!
TAKING A TEMPORARY LEAVE FROM TOMORROW. SEND!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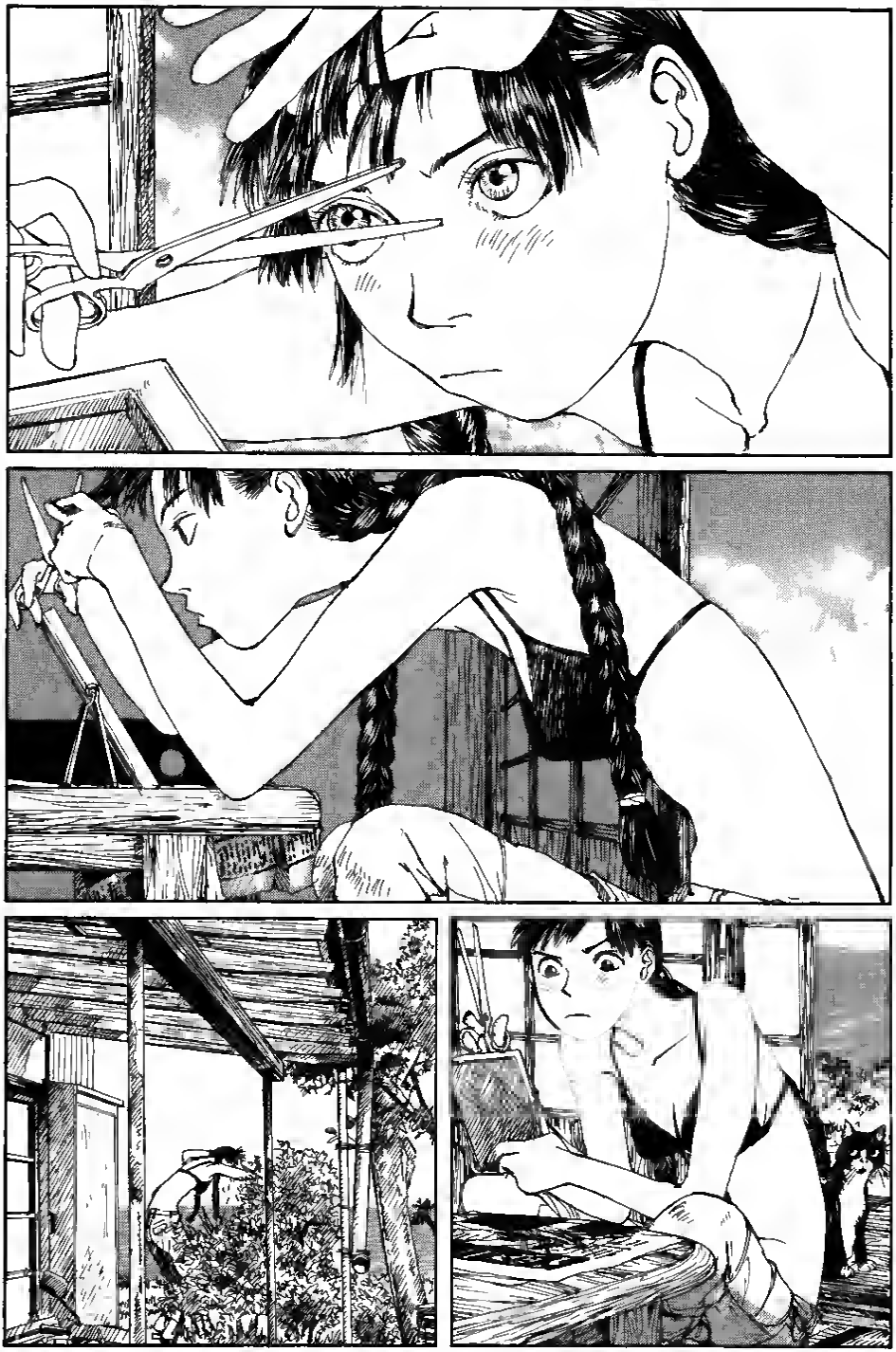
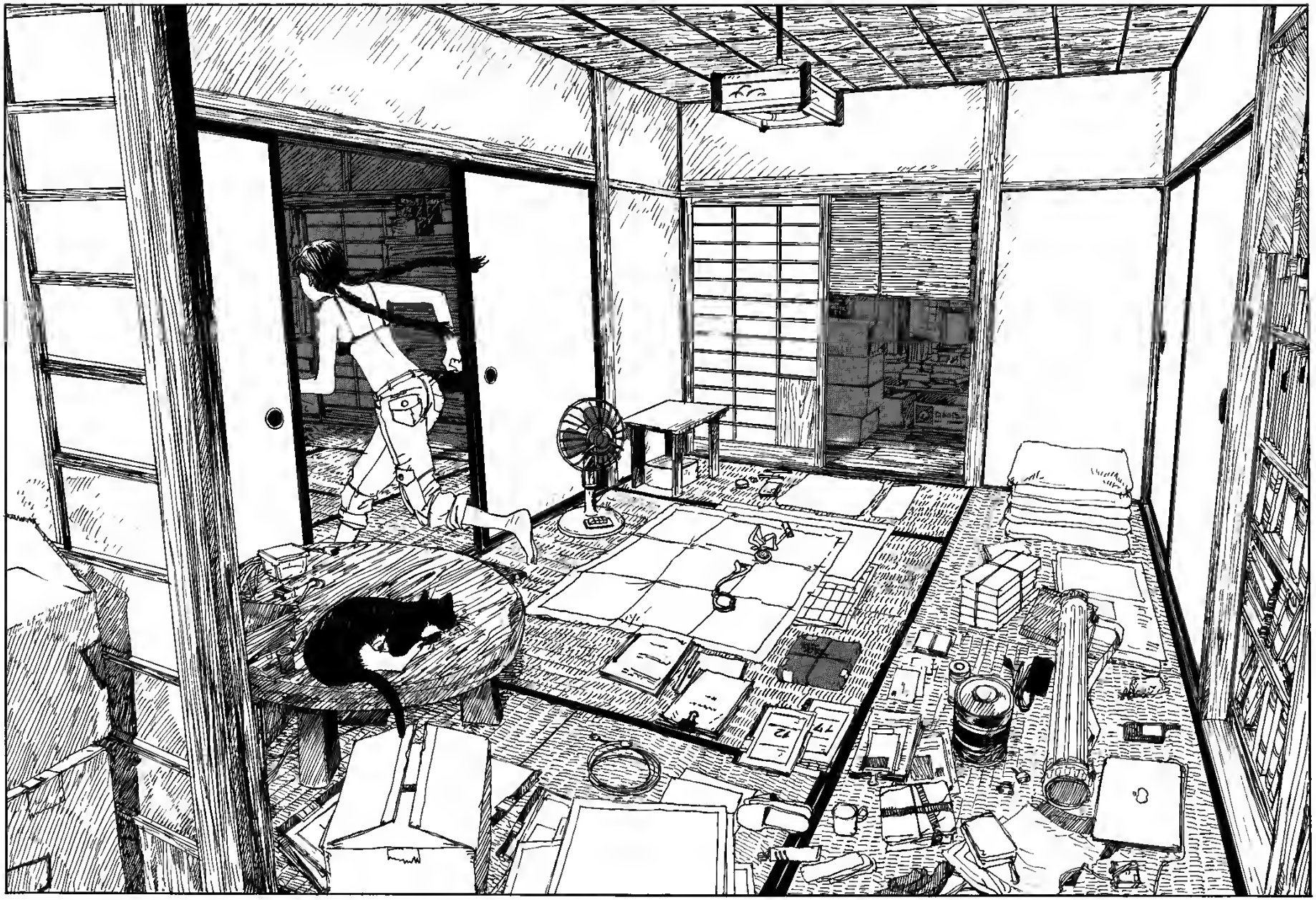
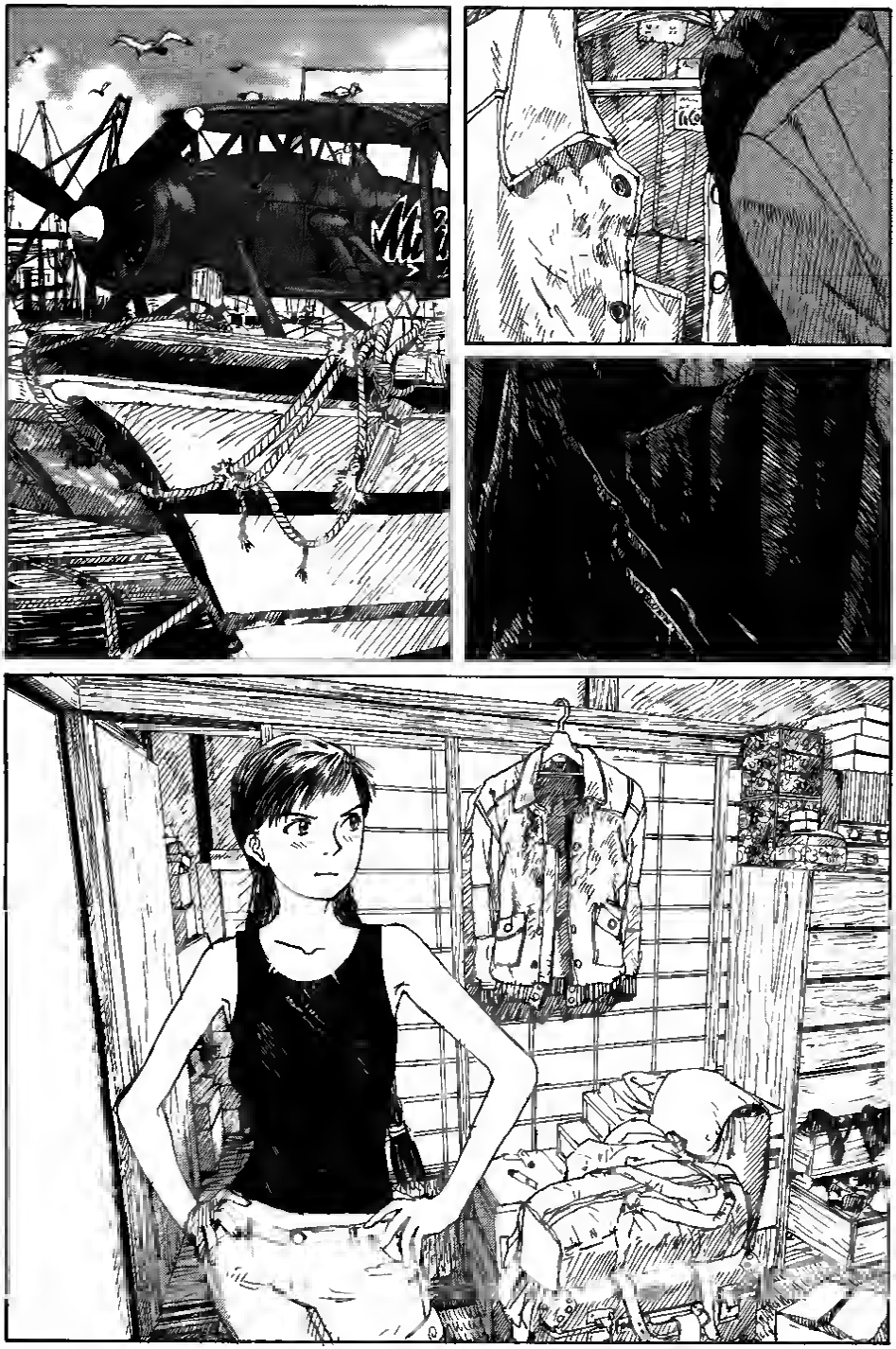
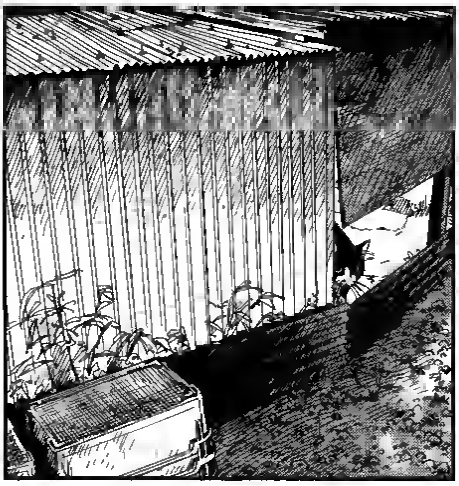






TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE, ENDEAVOR
I'M OFF!



SEE YOU!

YOU CAN'T COME WITH ME!

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